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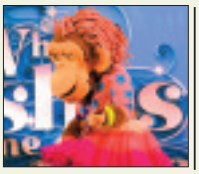

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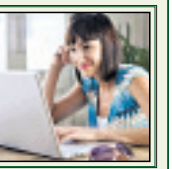

Book signing Boycie meets fans

Fay Rowley, left, from Netherton and Michelle Manley from Kidderminster meet John Challis

Only Fools and Horses star John Challis was in Dudley signing copies of his autobiography.

Challis, known to millions as Boycie from from the popular sitcom, met fans at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre where he signed copies of Being Boycie.

The book tells the story of Challis's long career in television, which included many minor television roles before he got his big break playing Boycie from 1981 onwards.

The success of the character produced a spin-off show, The Green Green Grass, which ran for four series between 2005 and 2009. More than 100 fans met Challis at Waterstones in Merry Hill last week and demand was so high the shop ran out of copies before the end of the event.

Karac Nelson, left, and Eleanor Hawthorne, both of Brierley Hill with Boycie

Extra bin bags over the Christmas period

Residents in Dudley will be able to put out an extra two bin bags for collection over Christmas.

A controversial three-bag limit on collections from each household in Dudley was imposed alongside the issuing of bin bags in bulk in September last year, however, bosses say during the festive season – when households traditionally have more rubbish to get rid of – householders can put out more.

Council chiefs say the Boxing Day bin bag collections will now take place on Christmas Eve instead.

Households will be able to put out up to an extra two bin bags on their collection days between December 24 and January 6. Bags should be put out by 6am and recycling should by 7.30am. Call 0300 5552345, or dudleycouncilplus@dudley.gov.uk

Man, 59, with child porn avoids jail

A Stourbridge man caught with indecent photographs of children has avoided a prison term. Judge Nicholas Webb told Ronald May it was to his credit he had not downloaded any other images since his offending four years ago.

He said the 59-year-old had gone into his computer to look at adult pornography adding, "It is not for the courts to criticise that.

"That is a choice you are allowed to make."

But he stressed, "You are not allowed to go on from that and look at child pornography.

"The most important thing in your favour is that this happened in 2007 and you did not repeat it. That is a helpful sign."

The Judge warned May who downloaded a total of 53 images including a small number in the most serious categories that if there had been more he would definitely have gone straight into custody.

They were still "evil" offences, he went on, because the images had been put out by people looking to make money from the exploitation and abuse of young children who could have been "badly harmed."

May, of Beale Street, admitted 10 charges of possessing indecent photographs of children and he was placed on supervision for three years.

The Judge made it a condition of the order that he attends the Community Sex Offending Programme and he also made him the subject of a five year Sexual Offenders Protection Programme.

Crusading lawyer fears for the health of residents in closure battle

MOVE 'MAY BE THE DEATH OF ELDERLY'

A crusading lawyer says closure of a Dudley care home would be "severely detrimental" to the health of elderly residents if they are forced to move out. Campaigners are battling to overturn Dudley Council's decision to shut New Bradley Hall, in Compton Drive, Kingswinford, in 2013.

Solicitor Yvonne Hossack has agreed to help residents and their families in their fight against the closure and said work on the case was in its early stages at the moment. Campaigners fear the shock of having to move could damage the residents' health and may even be the death of some of them.

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Miss Hossack said campaigners believed Dudley Council were not taking into account the impact the closure and moving somewhere new would have on the residents' health.

And she said there was concern about the shock of moving elderly people, some aged over 90 from the home they had known for many years.

Miss Hossack has previously helped elderly residents fighting to stay at the ill-fated Underhill House, Underhill, and campaigned against care home closures in Staffordshire.

She said: "Early work has started reading through background papers in regards to the case.

"People are concerned closing the home would have a severely detrimental impact on the health of the residents living there.

"However this does not seem to be a position which Dudley Council is accepting at the moment."

Dudley Council plans to close New Bradley Hall, New Bridge House, in Coseley, and New Swinford Hall, in Stourbridge, by April 2014.

Bosses from the authority say the decision to close the homes has not been made to save money but to keep elderly people independent and in their own homes for longer.

The council also says consultation will be carried out with relatives and their families to ensure they receive the same level of care to wherever they move.

But campaigners say some residents cannot afford to move to private care homes while others need more care than other housing schemes could provide.

They told councillors at a meeting of the adult health and scrutiny committee this week this needed to be taken into account.

Philip Vanes, spokesman for residents at the home, said: "We believe the shock of having to move will damage the health of the residents and may even kill them."

He said all of the residents have signed a letter calling for the home to be kept open.

Strongly

"They feel so strongly about it they say the only way you will get them out is to evict them," he said.

Other campaigners wanted to know what would happen to the building once it had been closed and if the land would be sold.

Councillor Ken Finch said he believed the council should be "honest" and admit the council was closing the home to save money.

But Councillor Peter Miller said the move was to improve services for the elderly in the borough, adding: "Many of these sites, including the ones already closed were built in the 1960s and looked their age. This will provide something better not just for the elderly today but the future as well."

The committee approved the report but asked for constant updates.

Theatre group saying Hi-De-Hi!

A Halesowen theatre group will be saying Hi-De-Hi! to its audience later this month when it brings the the popular 80s TV sitcom to the stage.

For the first time Mayhem Theatre group will perform at the Hardwicke Theatre at Thorns Community College in Quarry Bank and producer Mark Moran promised theatregoers a great night.

The usual Mayhem members will take on the roles of classic characters from the hit show, including Peggy Ollershaw, Ted Bovis, Professor Jeffrey Fairbrother and Gladys Pugh.

Mr Moran said: "Why not forget the depressing state of the economy and the impending winter and slip back in time to the summer of 1959 to enjoy an evening at Maplins holiday camp.

"It's a hilarious show that is sure to warm the cockles of your heart."

Hi-De-Hi! will run from November 23-26, with evening performances taking place at 7.30pm and a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £7 for the evening and £6 for the matinee. Call 0121 559 6549 to book or visit Spex Maniax Opticians, 358 Hagley Road, Halesowen.

David Williams, front, and fellow Mayhem Theatre Group members Jo Lane, left, Richard Lisseter and Jo Tranter look forward to performing Hi-De-Hi! at Thorns Community College

Winter start for terminus work

A £14,000 scheme to improve an ageing Black Country bus station will take place during the winter, officials have revealed. Travel firm Centro has been developing plans to improve Gornal Wood Bus Station for months.

It followed successful talks which were held with Dudley Council earlier this year. Residents have been calling for the station in Gornal village, to be improved for years as existing stands at the site have become worn. Officials from Centro confirmed final plans for the project have now been agreed.

Four new shelters for the station have been ordered. Centro has also approached an electricity company about supplying power to the new shelters so they can be lit at night.

Officials said installation work was now expected to take place during the winter but admitted a firm date had not yet been set. Lighting is also expected to be improved as part of the improvements to the station, which is used by hundreds of commuters every week. Centro has previously said the size of the station will not be altered due to the number of buses which use the site.

Inspiring pair are in running for awards

TWO inspirational youngsters will find out next week if they've won royal awards for turning their lives around. Heather Bridgwater, aged 17, from Cradley Heath and Louis Dickson, 22 from Oldbury, have been nominated for awards at The Prince's Trust and L'Oréal Paris Celebrate Success Awards, due to be held at Aston Villa Football Club on November 22. The ceremony honours the achievements of disadvantaged young people supported by the trust who have succeeded against the odds.

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Parking sites for disabled

More than 20 new disabled parking bays are set to be created in the Dudley borough.

The spaces are provided for people who do not have off-street parking facilities and whose level of disability qualifies them for registration as blue badge holders.

One permit is issued for each parking space which is marked out on the roadway as a white box.

New figures released by the council show 82 applications were made in the 13 months prior to September 2010.

Council bosses say 50 of the applications failed to meet the criteria and one application was withdrawn as the applicant moved away.

The rest have been consulted on, and eight objections have been received, meaning they are still being considered.

However, bays at 22 sites in the borough including locations in Brierley Hill, Russells Hall, Netherton and Stourbridge have now been given the go-ahead.

Councillor Patrick Harley, at Dudley Council, has approved the move.

Ward members in the areas where the disabled bays are proposed were consulted during the summer and had no objections.

West Midlands Police have no concerns over the plans.

Santa to switch on town's lights

Father Christmas will switch on Halesowen's Christmas lights at a festive fun day in the town centre.

The event, which is being organised by Dudley Council and the Halesowen Chamber of Trade, will take place at Somers Square on November 19 from 1pm to 5pm.

Free activities will include a Christmas grotto, face painting, street theatre and children's rides.

BRMB will offer entertainment and games throughout the day and boy band Frixion will perform at 4.30pm. Father Christmas will switch on the lights with Frixion at 5pm.

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Checks on blankets

Almost half the electric blankets tested in safety sessions in the Dudley borough were found to be dangerous.

Trading standards experts tested 180 blankets over a week, of which 86 were found to be unsafe and were destroyed.

People were given a voucher offering 20 per cent off a new blanket.

Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "Having your blanket tested is extremely important and can save your life.

"I'm pleased that our team of experts have been able to identify these faulty blankets, which had the potential to be very dangerous."

To arrange to have your electric blanket checked you can call 01384 814668.

Man in £4,000 fraud

A man who fraudulently claimed nearly £4,000 in benefits has been ordered to carry out 100 hours of community service. Colin Bell, aged 45, of Dudley Road, Sedgley started claiming jobseekers allowance and two weeks later found work but did not tell the authorities, Dudley Magistrates Court heard. He was overpaid £3,902 in dole money and council tax benefit, said Miss Claire Beddow, prosecuting on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions. Mr Chris Stapleton, defending, said his client was in a "terrible position" after the Child Support Agency pursued him for £7,000. Bell admitted three charges of failing to notify authorities of a change in circumstances. Judge Michael Wheeler gave Bell a 12-month community order with £100 costs.

Youths in killer car avoid being locked up

Two teenage burglars who were in a getaway car which caused the death of a man when it crashed into his vehicle in Oldbury, have escaped a custodial sentence.

Wedding planner Tauseef Shaukat, aged 24, of Mallin Street, Smethwick died in Sandwell Hospital on June 13 after his Fiat Punto was hit by the high performance car in Churchbridge.

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Sandwell Youth Court heard the 17-year-olds were passengers in the Subaru driven by Robert Maxfield, aged 33.

Minutes before the crash they had burgled the Co-op store in Tame Road.

Mr Kulbir Paul, prosecuting, said: "The two defendants planned to burgle the Co-op store. They went there shortly before 1am.

"The car was purchased in a false name. The driver was Robert Maxfield and the car was a high performance Subaru Impreza.

"When they had arrived at the shop the shutter was down. The defendants were seen armed with crowbars, screwdrivers and similar equipment.

Glazed

"They left the shutter up. The car was then driven into the glazed panel of the shop."

The court heard the gang entered the shop with sacks, but a smoke cloak security system flooded the premises and they fled.

Mr Paul said: "Maxfield drove through a red light and collided with another motorist, unfortunately killing him and seriously injuring the two passengers."

The teenagers admitted burglary at a previous hearing. Chairman of the bench, Mr John Williams, gave each a 12-month intensive referral order, an alternate sentence to custody.

A request by the press to lift the identification ban on naming the youths, both of Smethwick, was refused by the bench.

Maxfield, of Ernest Road, Dudley, was jailed in September for four and a half years.

He admitted dangerous driving, driving while disqualified and burglary.

Learning village has new school

A £10million school, which forms part of a new learning village in Dudley, has opened.

The revamped Old Park School has been built on the site of Thorns Community College and Thorns Primary School.

The school caters for children, aged between three and 19, who have severe and profound learning difficulties.

Among the new facilities in the school building is a hydrotherapy pool while a outdoor woodland walk, which is wheelchair accessible, has also been created.

The development aims to open up opportunities for staff and pupils to work together and share professional expertise. It will also create activities for children and young people from all three schools to interact with each other.

Councillor Liz Walker, said: "I am thrilled that the new Old Park School is opening after a lot of hard work by staff, pupils, the council and our partner Thomas Vale."

She added: "It will give a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn in a spectacular new building.

"The new learning village will also help our children and young people from all three schools get to know each other and give them a feeling of community as they enjoy their education."

As part of the development, a multi-use games area has been created at Thorns Community College, giving access to all-weather turf football pitches.

Landscaping work and improvements to the access and car parking have also been created as part of the project.

Woodwork on show

Members of the West Midlands Woodworkers Guild are displaying their creations at Halesowen Library this month. An exhibition is on in the Cornbow Centreand will run through November. The Guild meets every second Wednesday at the Quinborne Centre, Ridgacre Road Quinton from 7-9.30pm.

Lighting up goes with a Zing

Sam Nixon and Mark Rhodes swith on the Christmas lights with competition winners Amanda Doleman from Coseley with daughters Megan, aged seven, Sian, five and Rhianna, Three watched by The Zingzillas.

Darlaston's Mark Rhodes and his TV partner Sam Nixon delighted hundreds of fans when they performed the annual Christmas lights switch-on at a Black Country shopping centre.

The duo took to the stage at Dudley's Merry Hill Shopping Centre last week and entertained the crowds for two-hours inviting youngsters to take part in games to win prizes.

Hundreds gathered to watch the performance which ended at 7pm on November 10 with the switching on of the centre's festive lights. The pair was given help in pushing the button from Coseley youngsters Megan, Sian and Rhianna Doleman who won the chance to join the presenters on stage. The show also included performances by children's TV favourites the Zingzillas which the young audience enthusiastically clapped and sang along to.

Speaking after the event Mark, who splits his time between the Midlands and London, said it had been great to be back in the Black Country.

"One of my friends has actually come along especially to see me because we don't get much chance to meet up when I'm in London," he said.

"It is always marvellous to come back especially at a time like Christmas. The audience was absolutely brilliant and were really into the show."

The 30-year-old said he would be coming back to the Midlands in December to spend Christmas with his family. Amanda Doleman, the mother of the three youngsters who helped Sam and Mark turn on the lights said it had been a brilliant event. "I entered the competition on Facebook," she said.

"The girls were really excited and could not wait to get on the stage. Sam and Mark were great."

Zingzilla, Panzee struts her stuff at Merry Hill

School 'among the best'

A Smethwick school held a party to celebrate a report from government inspectors which judged them to be among the best in the country.

Pupils at Victoria Park Primary School in Ballot Street were treated to a day of activities by staff for their Ofsted results.

The Big Outstanding Party included a disco, party games, a bouncy castle and face painting.

A team of four inspectors visited the school for two days in October and judged it to be one of the best in the country.

The "outstanding" rating by the inspectors comes four years after the school was taken out of special measures.

Since then the national test results have more than doubled with a significant number of pupils achieving the required level, even though two thirds of them do not speak English as their first language.

The inspectors' report stated: "The diversity of the school population is celebrated and, as a result, the school is an extremely cohesive and harmonious community."

Headteacher Andrew Morrish said: "As a headteacher, I am privileged to work with so many dedicated professionals.

"But it's the children that deserve to take all the credit."

On the day of celebrations the school also invited Iraq war hero Karl Hinett in to talk to the children.

Choir to sing as fundraiser

An orphans' choir from Africa will sing at a Halesowen school to raise funds for poverty-striken children in their homeland.

The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir is returning to The Earls High School later this month for the second time, as part of regional tour.

The children, from Uganda, will give workshops on African drumming, song and dance to students and pupils from local primary schools on November 22.

Youngsters who take part in the workshops will be invited to perform with the choir in an evening concert in front of members of the public at 7pm.

Although the show is free with no need to book, donations will be invited for the Pearl of Africa Child Care charity.

There will also be jewellery on sale, made by the choir, the youngest of whom is seven.

Rock night will raise charity cash

A night of rock 'n' roll will raise cash for a Midland hospice.

The Delray Rockets take to the stage at the Gainsborough House Hotel, Bewdley Hill, Kidderminster, on November 18 at 7pm. Money raised will go to the town's Kemp Hospice.

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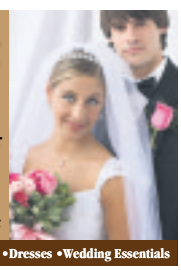

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Pay shake-up is looming

A move to bring in a pay shake-up for thousands of Dudley Council workers could be brought into force within six months. Single status agreements are being drawn up by all councils to iron out pay inequalities and Dudley Council officials have been working for years to try and resolve the issue.

Under the current proposals of the single status plan put forward by the council there would be 1,260 people – 14 per cent of the council's 9,000-strong staff – earning lower pay.

In total, 342 members of staff are facing wage cuts of more than 15 per cent. Negotiations have been ongoing between council officials and unions over the last few weeks to try to agree a pay deal for workers and it has now been revealed that pending union ballots on the proposals could be introduced by April 1 next year. Under the offer currently on the table, around 47 per cent of staff would maintain the same basic pay and 38 per cent will see an increase. The union ballots on the plans are likely to take place next month but figures released in August showed almost two-thirds of workers facing pay cuts of 15 per cent or more have submitted appeals against the pay changes.

Tips for older drivers

Older drivers in Dudley can get top tips on road safety with a free refresher course. The course will be held at the Age UK office, at the Merry Hill shopping centre and will be open to people aged 50 and above.

The course, on November 19 from 9.30am to 12.30pm, will include safety and awareness tips, the Highway Code and general driving skills.

Those attending can also sign up for a practical assessment carried out by the Institute of Advanced Motorists.

Councillor Patrick Harley, cabinet member for transportation, said: "Drivers should hopefully get a boost in confidence and it will help older people drive for longer and maintain their independence on the roads." To book call 01384 815433.

Company sets up award to honour Dave

From left, Mike Stevenson, Beckie Samuel, Sue Samuel, Julian Ash, award-win ner Geoff Faulkner and Jodie Samuel

A roofing company in Dudley has set up an employee award in memory of a colleague who died of cancer.

Dave Samuel, who was senior contracts manager for RS Miller, Brierley Hill for eight years, died in September 2010 aged 58.

For more than 15 years before that he ran his own roofing company, DPS Roofing, employing up to 18 people.

Cancer – Dave Samuel

Now RS Miller has set up the Dave Samuel Award for Excellence, for customer service, in his honour. The firm's contracts developer Mike Stevenson said: "Dave was a wonderful man and a great servant to RS Miller. He was highly-respected throughout the industry, by colleagues, suppliers and customers alike. He epitomised our vision of quality and excellence."

The winner of the inaugural award is Geoff Faulkner, aged 64, a tiler and craftsman from Merry Hill, Wolverhampton. He received the crystal plaque award and will enjoy a weekend theatre break in London as his prize.

Mr Faulkner said: "To win this is a great honour. Although I was older than Dave I always looked up to him because of his knowledge and experience. He was a fine person."

Mike Stevenson added: "Geoff is a very worthy winner. He has worked on important projects in the past year, including Chillington Hall, Staffordshire, Worcester Royal Infirmary and St Martin's Church,Walsall."

Sue Samuel, aged 58, Dave's widow, said: "I was thrilled RS Miller wanted to create this award. Dave was a very dedicated worker and put himself out for the company."

Home sees 17 moved

A total of 17 residents have so far been moved out of a Halesowen care home which has been earmarked for closure. Shenstone Residential Care Home, Kent Street is to shut by March next year.

The move comes as part of a council review of social services, which is seeing the authority focus more on helping elderly people stay independent for longer.

Under the council plans, New Bradley Hall in Kingswinford New Bridge House in Coseley and New Swinford Hall in Stourbridge would close their doors by April 2014. Council chiefs say they have already begun moving residents out of the Halesowen home ahead of its closure.

Councillor David Vickers, said: "Experienced social workers have worked closely with the residents and family members of Shenstone to support them in identifying and exploring alternative suitable accommodation. So far 17 permanent residents have been successfully relocated and 11 long stay residents remain at the home.

"We will keep in touch with those residents who have moved to monitor how well they have adjusted and to ensure they have settled in their new home."

Plea for humanity on home closures

A heated debate erupted as dozens of angry care home residents and families descended on a public meeting in Dudley to hand in a 5,000-strong petition against its closure.

Councillors at a meeting of the Brierley Hill Area Committee were urged to "have some humanity" and reconsider plans to close New Bradley Hall residential care home in Kingswinford. Residents told members of the committee that they feared the stress of the move could kill the vulnerable residents, the oldest of whom is 103.

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Members of the New Bradley Hall care home action group Philip Vanes and Mac Scott MBE handed in the petition opposing the closure

Director of the adult community services department, Andrea Pope-Smith, eventually promised to hold a public meeting with councillors and council officers for the public to ask any questions and voice their concerns.

Spokesman for the New Bradley Hall action group, Philip Vanes, told the meeting they had now gathered almost 5,000 signatures on a petition opposing its closure.

"We have grave concerns that this will be detrimental to the residents' long-term health," he said.

He also told the council their claims the house was in desperate need of repair work were wrong as the Prince's Trust had carried out projects at the house in the past 12 months, leaving it in "first class" condition.

Wonderful

Fellow action group member Mac Scott added: "The people in New Bradley Hall live in a wonderful home, where they are well looked after, well fed and happy. Please, have some humanity and at least think about making an exception."

The first 3,600 signatures were handed in to Dudley Council on Wednesday hoping to persuade councillors to rethink the decision to close the home by 2013.

Councillor Margaret Wilson joined the debate, saying the people and families at the care home needed to be treated with dignity and given the right to speak to the council directly.

Mrs Pope-Smith said the closure of New Bradley Hall was part of a programme of closures agreed in 2007.

Ex-Kingfisher boss dies

Stan and Peter Fielding with Len Rowe during their time with the Astra Agency in the 1960s

The former owner of two iconic nightclubs in the Black Country who also co-founded a well-known live music booking agency has died.

Peter Fielding, who was 69, ran Club Lafayette with his father Stan in Wolverhampton city centre during the 1960s and 70s, and then The Kingfisher in Kingswinford. Prior to that he was a key figure with the Astra Agency, putting on gigs at halls such as the Civic in Wolverhampton. He died in his sleep last Friday at his home in Eccleshall, Staffordshire.

Mr Fielding was born in Bushbury, as one of four boys, and attended Codsall Secondary Modern, which is now Codsall High.

Peter Fielding, who has died aged 69

He married his wife Marie in 1970 and moved to Brewood where they lived until 1994 until relocating to Eccleshall. Mr Fielding worked with his father Stan in their grocery shop in Bushbury but his future lay in the entertainment industry, where he had great success promoting cabaret and live music.

Businessman

He formed the Astra Agency with local businessmen George Maddox, Tony Perry, Alan Clayton and Maurice Jones.

In 1967 he took over at live music venue Club Lafayette in Thornley Street with his father. The club played host to some of the biggest bands of the time, including Status Quo, Thin Lizzy and Led Zeppelin. In 1984, he took over The Kingfisher Country Club in Kingswinford, bringing headline acts to the town such as Tina Turner, Jethro Tull, Alexis Corner and Georgie Fame, while also managing many local groups. Mr Fielding's son Richard said today: "Some of the biggest bands of the time played there. "It was the place to be. It was very much a rock and swinging sixties venue." Mr Fielding retired in 2005. He leaves behind his wife Marie and two children, Richard and Ann-Marie, as well as six grandchildren.

Aynuk tickets are on sale

Tickets are still available for an appearance by Black Country comedian Aynuck at Stourbridge Cricket Club.

He will top the bill at a Black Country evening at the War Memorial ground on December 3. Also appearing is Ukulele group Turned Out Nice Again. Tickets are £10 on 07506 747619 or 01384 340378.

Pact meeting

The next Police and Communities Together (Pact) meeting in the Belle Vale area of Halesowen will be on December 15at Windsor High School in Richmond Street, Halesowen, at 7pm.

Trust to make use of old council site

A former office run by Dudley Council is set to be brought back into use as a base to help young people in the borough. The old Netherton Estates office on Church Road was used by residents to pay their rent and report repairs.

The office closed its doors in 2008. Since then it has been empty – costing the council in security, business rates and utility bills. Now the Prince's Trust charity wishes to use the building.

Bosses say the trust has approached the authority to use the building to deliver "personal development programmes" in partnership with the City of Wolverhampton College for young people between the ages of 16 and 25.

The terms and conditions of the lease are still to be negotiated but will include the building being let at market rent and housing services providing a grant to the Prince's Trust of up to the same value. The council housing services department will have the opportunity to refer young people to take part in the programme.

Firm gives children's playground a facelift

A children's playground in Dudley has been given an overhaul thanks to staff from a nearby company.

Ten members of staff from Provident Financial decended on Sycamore adventure playground on the Old Park Farm estate as part of their good neighbour programme. During their team challenge day, they carried out ground maintenance at the site.

It was weeded, trimmed, shrubs were cut back, grass was cut, and litter cleared. The team also wove a willow arch. Keith Rogers, service manager at Sycamore Adventure said: "We would like to thank Provident for their support on behalf of all the team, children and parents.

Councillor Liz Walker, added: "We are grateful they chose Sycamore as a good neighbour."

Agents help raise £6,000

A Stourbridge estate agent has helped raise £6,000 at a golf day for the town's rugby club. The Lee, Shaw Partnership, which has its main offices in Hagley Road, Oldswinford, sponsored a recent event at Stourbridge Golf Club, in Worcester Lane, Pedmore. Cash raised will go to Stourbridge Rugby Club at Stourton Park.

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Accidental death of man, 42

A man with a history of depression died following an accidental overdose of the medication he was taking to ease his symptoms, an inquest has heard.

Craig Fiander was found unconscious at his home in Stepping Stones, Stourbridge, on June 14 this year by members of his family.

The 42-year-old was taken to Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital where he later died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the end of the inquest at Dudley Coroners Court. Black Country coroner Robin Balmain said: "I am satisfied Mr Fiander did not intend to take his own life."

Toxicology tests had revealed a "higher than therapeutic" dose of the painkiller Tramadol in Mr Fiander's blood – although the amount was nowhere near a high overdose. But it was enough to react with another drug, Amitriptyline, which he was taking for depression.

Mr Fiander had been under the care of the home treatment team from Bushey Fields Hospital and had been discharged just prior to his death. His family said they were concerned about him being discharged and the level of medication he had been given. They plan to look into the matter further.

MP's pharmacy visit

The MP for Stourbridge has called on residents to think about using pharmacies more. It comes after Margot James visited a pharmacy in the town assess what such services provide for the community.

She was met by pharmacists Dan Attry and Olutayo Arikawe at The Stourbridge Pharmacy, owned by Murrays Healthcare.

The visit coincides with the Ask Your Pharmacist campaign which runs until November 13. She said: "I was keen to see for myself some of the developments in community pharmacies that mean my constituents can access a range of NHS services on their doorstep. Pharmacists can help with advice on how to prevent ill-health.

"Indeed it is estimated that if the public utilised pharmacists to the maximum the NHS would save over £2 billion."

Lodge is sold for £280,000

Baldwin Lodge, which was recently sold at auction

A landmark Midland house which was named after former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has been sold for £280,000 at auction.

Bids flooded in for the three-bedroom Baldwin Lodge which is a short distance from Astley Hall in Stourport where the statesman died in 1947.

Baldwin, who had three spells in office at Downing Street in the 1920s and 1930s, was born in nearby Lower Park in Bewdley.

The property, named in honour of Bewdley's famous son went under the hammer at a Halls' property auction in Kidderminster and included two outbuildings, a chalet, courtyard and gardens. Duncan Foulkes, spokesman for the auctioneers, said the house, which is in need of refurbishment attracted a lot of interest from buyers.

"After an opening bid of £200,000, the bidding rose quickly and the property was purchased for £280,000 by a local lady," he said.

Baldwin first entered the House of Commons as an MP for Bewdley in 1908.

He was Prime Minister three times in the period between the First and Second World Wars and also held the positions of Chancellor of the Exchequer and President of the Board of Trade.

He later become the First Earl Baldwin of Bewdley and was also a Knight of the Garter. The father of six died aged 80.

His ashes are buried at Worcester Cathedral and many people visit every year to pay tribute to the famous politician.

Other lots in the auction included 19.35 acres of pasture land at Drakelow Lane, Wolverley, near Kidderminster, which sold for £120,000.

The majority of the site, which is accessed off Drakelow Lane, is light pasture land with a small area of scrubland.

Villagers prepare for probe

Villagers are making their final preparations ahead of an eight day inquiry into a controversial £120 million waste burning incinerator proposed for Hartlebury.

Members of – Worcestershire Residents Against Incineration and Landfill (Wail) – have raised thousands for their fight since the plans for the EnviRecover plant, on Hartlebury Trading Estate, were called in earlier this year.

Wail members have been granted permission to speak at the inquiry at Worcester County Hall from November 22.

Wail chairman Ray Kirby, who has led opposition to the plan by Mercia Waste Management, said: "We are confident we have a robust and undeniable case to put forward and are delighted that our arguments will be heard in full.

"Wail has been overwhelmed with the scale of support we have received across the community and thank everyone for digging deep to back us financially, allowing us to employ our legal and planning experts."

During a planning meeting in March the group were given just five minutes to present their case before the application was given the go-ahead by Worcestershire County Council. The inquiry will run for eight days excluding Monday November 28.

Youth charged over damage

A teenager who ran over a disabled man's car in Dudley, causing the roof to buckle, has been ordered to pay £500 to the victim.

The 17-year-old, who cannot be named due to his age, jumped on to the Peugeot 406, Dudley Youth Court heard. Mr Barry Sealeaf, prosecuting said the youth ran on to the bonnet and across the windscreen and roof on September 11.

The teenager was given a six-month youth rehabilitation order, during which he must complete 24 hours at an attendance centre. He must also pay £500 compensation.

Bored schoolgirls in £11,000 attack

TWO schoolgirls caused more than £11,000 of damage to 24 cars during a wrecking spree in Stourbridge, a court heard. The youngsters, aged 12 and 13, scratched the vehicles in Wollaston with a stone because they said they had been "bored", Dudley Youth Court was told.

Magistrates ordered their parents to pay back a total of £2,300 – 20 per cent of the damage – in compensation. The court heard that the girls, who cannot be named due to their age, were seen by a resident just minutes before the damage was discovered in Wood Street.

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The cost of repairs went as high as £1,500 for a Jaguar X Type, while other vehicles included a Land Rover Freelander.

Mr Barry Sealeaf, prosecuting, said most of the owners had ended up paying for the repairs themselves.

One of the girls said in court: "We were bored and had nothing to do so we thought it would be funny to scratch some cars. We didn't realise the seriousness of what we were doing."

Magistrate Mr Ken Slater said it would have been "futile" to order the parents to pay the full £11,457 costs as compensation as they would be unable to afford it.

The girls, who admitted 24 charges of criminal damage, were put on a nine-month referral order by magistrates.

After the hearing, Selina Mackie, one of the victims, said it was "frustrating" she had to pay £987 to repair her Land Rover, but would only get 20 per cent back. "I would have liked them to come and meet everyone and say sorry," she said.

Police set to target car part thieves

Thieves are taking advantage of rising metal prices by ripping high-value parts from cars to be sold as scrap, prompting a crackdown from police in Dudley.

There has been a spate of thefts from vehicles in the borough in recent weeks with 42 catalytic converters being stolen from cars, vans and minibuses since October 1. Officers have responded by increasing patrols and carrying out visits to known scrap dealers across the area in a bid to deter thieves who are attempting to cash in.

One vehicle hit was The Woodsetton School minibus which was targeted by thieves at some point between October 16 and 21.

The catalytic converter was cut from the bus and has since been repaired. The school is one of a number of firms signed up to take part in property marking sessions at the police garage in Brierley Hill over the next few weeks.

Identified

People can get their property and vehicles marked so parts can all be individually identified should they be recovered from scrap dealers throughout the region.

Pc Sean Lowe, from Brierley Hill police station has organised the events. He said: "This specific kind of theft is proving to be a real issue across Dudley and it is important that all motorists and businesses who own high-clearance vehicles, like 4x4s or vans, are aware of how best to protect themselves from falling victim.

At the special marking days officers will security mark catalytic converters with a unique tracking number that is then registered and can be verified immediately by the police at any time, day or night. Anyone who owns a vehicle with a high clearance can go to the Bevan Garage, Bevan Road, Brierley Hill, between 9am and 12pm on November 17, November 24 or December 1. To book call Pc Matt Nightingale or Pc Sean Lowe on 0345 113 5000 ext 7902 6651.

Festive fun at market

Families are invited to enjoy a Christmas market at Netherton Arts Centre.

The venue will hold a Christmas craft market on November 20. More than 30 stalls will offer gift ideas including jewellery, crafts and food. There will also be the chance to make a mosaic coaster and have a go at crafts in Netherton library.

Club kick-starts campaign

Members of Dudley Judo Club, Upper Gornal, including, front, left to right, Lucy Harris, aged eight, of Dudley, and Olivia Smith, also eight, of Gornal

Youngsters who train at a Black Country judo club have helped launch a fundraising drive to pay for travel costs for a forthcoming competition.

Members of Dudley Judo Club will hold a table top sale and activities day on November 26. It is hoped that cash raised from the event will pay the travel costs to take members to a contest in Kent. Any left over money will be spent on updating equipment at the club's headquarters in Vale Street, Upper Gornal.

Organisers Laura Dalebo and Marie Norman are asking anyone wanting to buy a £5 table at the sale to get in touch. There will also be raffles with prizes on offer during the day.

Laura said: "We are hoping to be able to send fighters down to an open competition in Kent, so the money we raise will partly go to that. But we also need to improve our headquarters, buy new mats and so on, so any that is left over will pay towards the equipment we need."

The club is sending 17 "fighters" to a competition against judo fans from all over the country, which is being held at the Forest Glades leisure centre in Kidderminster on Saturday.

More than 30 children and adults regularly train at the club which has been established in the town since 1954.

Head coach Alan Hackett runs the club along with volunteers Ben Foye and Luke Phipps. Anyone wanting more details is asked to call 07863 851775 or 07890 662743.

Worker, 19, took clothes for cash

A recycling worker collected clothes in charity bags to cash them in and boost his wages, a court heard.

Zygimantas Ringys, a Lithuanian who cannot speak English, was working for a firm that paid him for the weight of clothes he collected.

The 19-year-old, of Aspen Way, Wolverhampton, put bags featuring the logo of children's charity Sparks outside people's homes in Brierley Hill.

Ringys said he thought people would be more willing to donate to charity than a recycling collection – so he believed he would make more money. But he was caught red-handed before he could get any cash for the clothing, Dudley Magistrates Court heard.

Police were originally called after a resident in Stamford Road, Withymoor, became suspicious when they noticed the empty bags being delivered.

After he was arrested, he told officers he earned less than £100 a week and needed to increase his income. He admitted a charge of fraud and was given a community order with a 28-day curfew between 6pm and 6am.

Boat trips to see Santa

Children and their families will get the chance to take a festive canal boat trip before visiting Father Christmas in his grotto. Stourbridge Navigation Trust is holding its annual Santa Boat Trips from the Bonded Warehouse, in Canal Street, from December 11. Events will be held on December 17, 18 and 23 in the run-up to the festive season. All tickets cost £7. For more details call the navigation trust on 01384 395216.

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Midlands GPs earn the most

GPs in the West Midlands are earning higher than the average salaries of doctors elsewhere in the UK, new figures reveal. Doctors in the region took home an average salary before tax of £115,000 during 2009/10.

The figure amounts to £10,000 more than the UK average. A study by the independent NHS Information Centre has calculated the average earnings for the 2,900 West Midlands GPs and also revealed they claimed an average of £163,000 in expenses, including £99,700 for employee costs.

Wages for receptionists and administration staff would be covered with this, with £13,600 to fund office and business costs, £18,000 for premises and £1,600 for car and travel costs.

On average GPs in the region spent £25,000 on advertising, promotion and other business expenses.

Across the country the majority of family doctors earned an average income before tax of £105,700 in 2009/10.

This is a fall from the peak of £110,000 in 2005/06.

According to the report, almost 41 per cent of GPs earned at least £50,000 but less than £100,000 in 2009/10, while just below 40 per cent earned at least £100,000 but less than £150,000.

Nearly 10 per cent earned at least £150,000 but less than £200,000. A total of 2.7 per cent, or 890 doctors earned more than £200,000.

NHS Information Centre chief executive Tim Straughan said: "Our report shows on average, a GP working in the UK earned roughly the same pay before tax in 2009/10 as they did in the previous year."

MP backing Bill on thefts

A Dudley MP is backing a Parliamentary Bill aimed at tackling metal theft. Ian Austin, who represents Dudley North, is backing a campaign to introduce changes to tighten up the rules on the sale of scrap metal.

Six changes have been proposed including the introduction of cashless payments, mandatory photographic ID, more robust licensing arrangements for scrap metal dealers and greater search powers of scrap metal yards. Recently 71 drain covers were stolen in one week alone in Dudley and across the West Midlands churches, businesses and homes have all been targeted.

The bill will be presented to the house on November 15 and Mr Austin says he will be lending his support.

He said: "I've already written to the Government ministers urging them to take action on metal theft but it's clear the problem is only getting worse."

Win a wedding

Happy couples who want to tie the knot have got the chance to win a wedding at a venue near Dudley. The Best Western Himley Hotel in Himley is offering a prize worth £2,995. The competition is open to those who book and confirm a 2012 wedding there by February 14, when the winner will be picked at random.

Mosque battle vow

Dudley Muslim Association has pledged to continue its mosque battle despite the High Court throwing out most of its defence argument over the council's bid to buy back land in the town. Dudley Council wants to buy back the proposed £6 million Hall Street site from the Dudley Muslim Association through the High Court in London. A hearing was held recently at the High Court to indicate if the association had a strong enough defence to allow a full trial to be held.

The majority of the defence argument was rejected by the High Court – but the group says it will continue to "vigorously" fight for the plans, and has been told it can submit an amended defence by December 20.

Council leader, Councillor Les Jones, said the decision had vindicated the authority's stance.

Solicitors' charity bid

Solicitors across Dudley are taking part in a campaign to raise funds for nine popular charities.

Throughout this month they will draw up wills without charging their normal fee. Instead they are suggesting that the will-maker donates to charity. The suggested minimum donation is £85 for a single will, £125 for a pair of mirror wills or £40 for a change to an existing one. All the money donated is shared by nine UK's charities: ActionAid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sightsavers, SCIAF (Scotland) and Trocaire based in Northern Ireland.

Among the solicitors taking part are Talbots on Wolverhampton Street, Waldrons on The Inhedge and Waldrons on the High Street in Kingswinford.

Bearings company expands

A Dudley bearings company is expanding the size of its premises after making £1.3 million in profits this year.

Midland Bearings is taking on an extra 9,567 sq ft of space at the Pensnett Estate in Kingswinford.

Since its move to the trading estate in 1999, the company has swollen its ranks from 10 staff and 18,000 sq ft to a 26-strong workforce and more than 60,000 sq ft site. Its growth has included the creation of two sister companies – Midland Pallet Trucks and Midland Scales. The three firms now have a joint annual turnover of more than £8 million.

Managing director Phil Chesworth revealed the company, one of the largest importers and wholesalers of bearings in the UK, was planning the expansion after making £1.3m net profit this year.

He said the company's growth was down to its ability to provide next day delivery from the stockpile at its Kingswinford headquarters.

He added: "We took a conscious decision to shed all our bank borrowings and to plough our profits back into stock. Our stock holding is just under £6 million which gives us an edge over many of our competitors.

"We supply to the bearing trade and the original equipment manufacturers throughout the UK and Western Europe, with more than 30 per cent of turnover going for export. Having our stocks located centrally here in the West Midlands also helps us to provide next day distribution throughout the UK."

Vision for sixth form centre gets unveiled

New plans have been unveiled which give a glimpse into how a multi-million pound new sixth form centre, which is to be built in the heart of Dudley, will look.

Preparation work for the Dudley Sixth development on Ednam Road has just begun and it will be ready in time for the September 2012 intake.

It is hoped the building contractor ISG will be able to move on site before Christmas. Bosses at Dudley College say the centre will provide a learning environment with the latest technology.

It will also have easy-to-access resources to support study, and "lively, modern places" for students to relax during their free lesson time.

Students studying at Dudley Sixth will also have access to a gym, sport facilities, theatre and other facilities housed within a new campus area being developed in the centre of the town called the Dudley Learning Quarter which will also include a new

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vocational training centre which is being built on Tower Street.

This development is unusual in that, whilst it is open to all post 16 learners, it is a partnership project involving five local schools who will work with the college in providing a seamless transition for students who go on to study at A level.

Appointed

The partners involved are The Coseley School, Holly Hall Academy, High Arcal High School, Castle High School, The Dormston School and Dudley College.

"Although we've only just appointed our building contractor don't let this deter you from applying if you want to study at Dudley Sixth next September" said Robert Chapman, Director of Dudley Sixth.

"We've already started taking applications and recruitment is brisk. We were aware that there was a need for a dedicated sixth form centre, particularly in the north and centre of the borough"

A modern, welcoming space where students can relax and socialise together

One of the many study zones with online resources to support A level research

Raising funds is just jammy

James Butler, 25, and his grandmother Annette Hadley, aged 72, get stuck into their jam and chutney making

Fundraiser James Butler got really stuck into jam making with his grandmother as part of a charity drive for the country's soldiers.

James, aged 25, of Ryder Street, Wordsley, enlisted the help of his 72-year-old grandmother Annette Hadley and the pair made a total of around 200 jars of jams and chutney to sell to friends and familyand customers snapped them up at £1 to £1.50 a jar.

James, a sales supervisor for Next Home at Merry Hill, also collected cans and scrap metal to sell on and, combined with the preserve cooking, raised £325 for the charity Troop Aid.

The money has paid for 13 "grab bags", filled with basic items that soldiers may need if injured.

Pupils branch out in orchard

Pupils at a Dudley school have branched out with a new orchard filled with apple and pear trees, plums, quinces and damsons.

The orchard at Robert's Primary School, Robert Street, Lower Gornal, will be unveiled officially next month in a ceremony by the Mayor of Dudley Councillor Michael Evans.

Youngsters at the school will be able to pick, eat and cook with the fruit, as well as learn about the wildlife in the habitat.

Children's services chief Councillor Liz Walker said: "The new orchard is a wonderful addition to well established projects at the school.

"It gives the young people an opportunity to take their learning outside the classroom."

Park friends will hold annual meet

The Friends of Springfield Park in Kidderminster hold their annual general meeting on November 24.

The volunteers will be highlighting successful campaigns over the past year, with funding issues on the agenda. The meeting will be held at St Mary's Primary School, Stoney Lane, from 7pm until 8pm.

Anyone who would like to attend can call chairman Jo Knight on 01562 732346.

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Safari park plans go on display

Ambitious plans for 250-room hotel, indoor water park and conference centre at West Midland Safari Park have been welcomed by residents after the proposals went on display.

Details of the scheme, to be carried out over 10 years if approved, went on show for the first time at the attraction's Spring Grove House last week. And organisers from RPS, the park's planning advisor, said there had been a "steady flow" of visitors during the day to see the plans and ask questions about the development which could create 300 new jobs.

The scheme has been drawn up as Wyre Forest District Council is developing a new policy to guide the development at the attraction over the coming years. And bosses have now drawn up a planning brief and a masterplan of the improvements and wanted to hear what members of the public thought of the scheme so far.

Visitors

Alongside the hotel, water park and conference centre there are also plans to create a new rail link between the park and the Severn Valley Railway.

A monorail transporting visitors from the railway link to the hotel have also been included in the scheme.

Among the visitors to the exhibition were Trevor and Barbara Thorpe, of Bewdley, who said they were "very impressed" by the scheme. Mrs Thorpe, aged 72, said: "I think this will help to put the town on the map.

"Plans for the water park will make this a year-round attraction for people to visit. Now the park pretty much closes for much of the winter which is a shame. The hotel will allow people to stay over so rather than being just a day visit it can be spread out over a couple of days. These are excellent ideas."

Mr Thorpe, aged 75, added: "The rail link connecting the park to the Severn Valley Railway will also be a real boost."

Staff raise £2,500 for charity fund

Staff at a Black Country supermarket have raised more than £2,500 for a good cause.

Workers at Sainsbury's Amblecote have been fundraising for six months for The Brierley Hill Project.

A recent Halloween raffle, drawn in the store raised £121.13, and customers' support for the in-store bric-a-brac stall, known as Teddy Towers, has raised £652, taking the total of fundraising to £2598.68, at the half way stage of the partnership.

The store has raised money through clothes and scrap metal donations by working with Mason Metals in Brierley Hill, who have also donated £115 to the store's fundraising activities. Sponsored walks and quiz nights organised by colleagues have added to the total.

Julie Bate, a Sainsbury's spokeswoman said: "We cannot thank our customers enough for their support for our charity events.

"Despite times being hard they dig deep to support their community and the Brierley Hill Project is a worthy cause."

Firm's windows a smash hit on TV

A Black Country company which makes windows resistant to vandal attacks has helped out with a major restoration scheme which has been screened on TV.

Crimeshield Manufacturing, in Brierley Hill, was approached by the BBC's DIY SOS show to assist in a Big Build project to rejuvenate a vandalised community centre in Liverpool.

The firm, in Fens Pool Avenue, makes windows which look like glass but are in fact made of a tough plastic which can withstand being repeatedly hit with a baseball bat.

Producers for the show thought it was the perfect material to use for new windows at the Norris Green Community Centre and contacted the firm to see if it could help.

The firm said DIY SOS host Nick Knowles tested a window by hitting it with a baseball bat only to hurt his wrist. The programme was screened on November 10.

Director of Crimeshield Manufacturing Jim Brennan said:"When we received the call from DIY SOS to help out we were more than happy to contribute in any way that we could," he said.

Company boss Jim Brennan puts a vandal-resistant window to the test

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Council in bid to cut £12.8m from budget

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New roadside parking charges in town centres, increases in burial service costs and cuts in residential care are among the proposals for cash-strapped Dudley Council to save millions of pounds.

Dudley Council is hoping to save almost £12.8 million over the next two years, with £8.3m set to be slashed from the 2012/13 budget. The council has defended the budget, saying that their hand had been forced by the cuts from central government.

A list of plans to make savings in each department has been issued as part of an online public consultation.

Transport boss Councillor Patrick Harley said the parking changes would mean shoppers would pay an hourly rate to park in areas such as Stourbridge and Dudley high streets, while charges could be introduced at some free car parks in the borough, making £150,000 over two years.

He added: "Car parks like Penzer Street in Kingswinford have been recently refurbished with new lighting so it is only reasonable to charge for them.

Magic

"I would love to wave a magic wand and get rid of all parking charges but we must live in the real world."

Council leader Les Jones added: "Whilst the majority of the savings have now been found we are not yet out of the woods and, due to the national and international economic climate, we still have a lot of savings to find over the next two years."

The document shows how the council plans to increase its income from bereavement services to £2.9million, up by £200,000 on this year, by increasing charges.

And funding for residential care for people with physical and learning disabilities is to be cut by £400,000, affecting a total of 685 people who use the services.

Instead they will be encouraged to use extra care housing and telecare. Other cuts include reducing the grant given to the Black Country Living Museum by £70,000 by 2013/14.

Last week it was revealed more than 500 people have expressed an interest in taking up the option of voluntary redundancy at the council next year. The local authority has already shed more than 400 jobs this year.

Silverware for dancer Sophie

Sophie Haynes, 18, of Cradley Heath who recently won five European trophies

A talented dancer from the Black Country is celebrating after winning a haul of trophies at an international competition.

Rhythmic dancer Sophie Haynes, aged 18, of Crabourne Road, Dudley Wood, won the freestyle and slow dance in the adult category at the European Dance Championships in Prestatyn.

She also came second in the rock 'n' roll category and took fourth place in the slow pairs with partner Chloe Matthews, also 18. The dancers train at Rhythmics Dance Centre, in Reddal Hill Road, Cradley Heath. Sophie said: "Winning makes all the hard work so worthwhile. I would like to thank my parents, Kate and Phil, and my coach Sinead Hickman for their support."

There were 21 young people from the centre, aged from five to 18, competing at the tournament. They also won the under eights rock 'n' roll, under 12s rock 'n' roll and street dance, under 16s beginners pairs and the under 16s The Rebellion team also won the overall category prize.

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New mosque plan set to be submitted to leaders

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New plans for the multi-million pound Dudley mosque are being drawn up by Muslim leaders in a bid to finally win approval for the controversial scheme.

They could be submitted within the next six months following a redesign by Dudley Muslim Association's own architects.

The group has been at odds with the council for six years over plans for a mosque on a site off Hall Street. But Dudley Muslim Association's chairman said the group wanted to work with the authority on the redesign.

Dr Khurshid Armed "We are redesigning the plans currently with a view to submitting the new amended designs at a later date," he said.

"These plans will take on the points made by the committee when they rejected the application."

Dudley Council's planning committee threw out the association's most recent application in September amid thousands of objections from residents.

Character

Committee members claimed the proposed mosque would have been out of character with the medieval features of the town. The plans submitted earlier this year would have cost £6 million and featured a 63ft gold-coloured minaret and a 45ft high green dome visible from Dudley Southern Bypass.

No decision has yet been taken by the association on whether to appeal against the council's rejection of its previous plans around two months ago.

The association has six months to lodge an appeal against the decision made by Dudley Council.

Dr Ahmed said the association would let the council's planning department see its revised designs within that time limit.

But if there was still stalemate with the revised plans then the association may look to appeal, he added.

Recently the mosque dispute was at the High Court as council officials are bidding to buy back the Hall Street site from the association. Most of the association's argument was rejected but the group vowed to fight on.

Silent tribute at 11am on 11/11/11

Staff and visitors mark Remembrance Day at Dudley's Black Country Living Museum at 11am on Friday

Residents in Dudley fell silent last Friday as a mark of respect to war heroes who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Silence fell across the borough at 11am for Remembrance Day honouring both past and present members of the armed forces.

Dudley's Black Country Living Museum staged its annual service of remembrance with around 50 people turning out to the ceremony. It was centred on an eight-ton bronze war memorial at the site, in Tipton Road, which is nicknamed Tommy.

Service

The figure commemorates former Springfield Brewery workers in Wolverhampton. Members of the Springfield Brewery Retired Employees have held a service at the monument each year since 1923. The statue of a marching soldier was relocated to the museum in October 2009 from the Territorial Army barracks in Fallings Park, Wolverhampton.

Ex-servicemen were also in attendance, representing the Royal British Legion, who laid a wreath at the base of the memorial during the service.

Teenager attacked for phone

A teenager in Halesowen was punched and threatened with a knife after refusing to hand over his iPhone.

The attack happened outside Manns Newsagents on Beecher Road when two men approached the 16-year-old boy and demanded he hand over his phone.

DC Jodie Baldwin is leading this investigation, she said: "The offenders demanded the phone from the lad and when he refused they then punched the victim twice to the head. The offenders then threatened the victim by claiming to have a knife if he didn't hand over the phone."

The robbery happened at about 7pm on November 3.

The two attackers are described as being Asian or black in appearance, in their mid to late teens, both were approximately 6ft tall and of a slim build.

Contact Dudley CID call 0345 113 5000.

RSPCA calls for helpers

The RSPCA is appealing for animal lovers who would be willing to give up two hours of their time to help collect in Dudley town centre on November 19.

Helen Tuite, community fundraising manager for the Birmingham Animal Centre, said: "We rely so much on the general public – not only for giving up their time to help us, but also for donating their hard-earned cash."

Anyone who can help can contact Helen on either 07715 540518 or htuite@rspca.org.uk.

Table top sale at village hall

A table top sale is being held in a village near Stourbridge this month. It will take place at Stourton Village Hall on November 26. It costs £10 per table for those wanting to sell items and stalls can be set up from 9.30am. The event opens to the public at 10.30am. Entry is £1 for adults and free for children. Call Margaret Rogers on 01384 872073 for more information.

Festival seeking volunteers

An urgent appeal has been made for volunteers to help the annual Bewdley Christmas Festival at the end of the month.

Thousands of people turn out for the popular event, which this year will feature a fairground, brass band and a fancy dress parade, as well as the countdown to the switching on of the Christmas lights by Mayor Councillor Jan Adams.

Organiser Maggie Dalloway said the committee behind the event desperately needed more people to make the festival, on November 26, a reality.

"A huge amount of work goes into organising the event during the months leading up to it, and on the day we are there setting up from 6am and don't go home until 10pm after we've packed everything away," she said.

Anyone who would like to help can call Maggie on 01299 404065 or Ann Lyman on 01299 404226.

Cats charity bids for cash

A cat charity in the Black Country has launched an appeal to raise £6,000 for a new minibus.

Halesowen and District Cats Protection League, which rescues sick and abandoned cats, needs a new vehicle to take animals to the vets and for its fundraising days.

Spokeswoman Pam Pierney said: "Our present van, which we call Norman, was bought second hand in 1999 and has done over 88,000 miles for us, so we really need a replacement."

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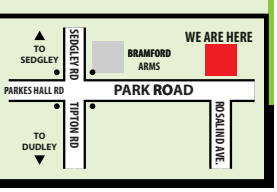

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Dozens of attacks on region's posties

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Several postmen and women have been assaulted by the public as they made their rounds across the Midlands in the past four years, new figures show.

Violent attacks had become a "hazard" of the job for postal staff as they made their deliveries, according to bosses at Royal Mail.

Around 67 workers have been assaulted across the Black Country, Staffordshire, Wyre Forest and Birmingham since 2007.

The highest number of assaults happened in Sandwell and Birmingham, according to figures released through a Freedom of Information request.

Royal Mail condemned the attacks and vowed to help police catch those responsible. Spokesman Richard Hall said the safety of staff was a top priority. "Royal Mail deplores any attack on its employees who are there to serve the community," he added.

"Whilst rare, unfortunately attacks are a hazard faced by our postmen and women and our first priority as an employer is to ensure the welfare and safety of our people."

Customers

The figures show that in Sandwell and Birmingham during 2007/08 there were 13 attacks, with 11 in 2008/09, rising to 17 two years ago and 14 recorded against postmen and women last year while they were out doing their jobs. They also reveal there were eight assaults by customers on staff in total in Wolverhampton, Dudley and Wyre Forest during the course of the four years.

There were three reported assaults in Walsall in the same period while Staffordshire only had a single attack on a postman or woman since 2007, according to the information released by Royal Mail.

Mr Hall added: "We always advise employees to avoid conflict with customers and report incidents to their line manager. Royal Mail takes any attack on its employees very seriously and will always report such instances to the police."

Figures released earlier this year showed hundreds of postmen and women have been attacked by dogs while on their mail rounds in the Midlands over the last few years. A total of 565 attacks were reported between 2008 and March this year.

In a number of the incidents, Royal Mail staff were bitten by a dog or left with cuts and bruises as a result of aggressive animals. They included 215 in the B postcode which covers Birmingham and Sandwell, 63 in the Dudley and Kidderminster postcode area, 149 in the ST postcode in Stafford and Stoke-on-Trent, 69 in the WS area of Cannock and Walsall, and 69 in the WV postcode, in Wolverhampton.

Ramp at war memorial

Councillor Mary Docker, who fought for the ramp, with her granddaughter Ruby Field, aged five, and Wayne Parkes, of Blackheath's Royal British Legion

A ramp for the disabled has been fitted to a war memorial in the Black Country as part of £2,000 improvement works.

Sandwell Council has paid for the ramp by the cenotaph in Powke Lane Cemetery in Rowley Regis, meaning wheelchair users can lay wreaths there for the first time.

Up to now, people with mobility difficulties have had to wait at the bottom of steps and get someone to lay wreaths for them. The improvements include a hand rail that elderly members can hold on to for support.

Welcoming the changes, Blackheath councillor Mary Docker said: "It's brilliant. I'm so pleased this has been done in time for Remembrance Day."

Blackheath's Royal British Legion has been calling for the changes for months. The steel and wooden construction will be up until November 14 and will then be taken down. The plan is to reinstall it on the run up to Remembrance Day every year.

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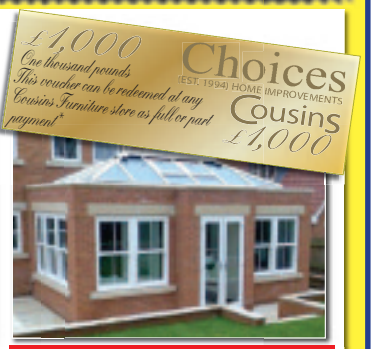

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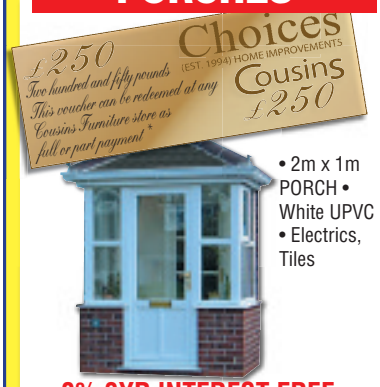

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Museum bid to secure funding

Plans for a glass museum to house the Black Country's precious collections have moved a step closer as a multi-million pound bid for funding is drawn up.

Half of the £5 million costs of the project are being sought from the European Regional Development Fund, with the site of the old Stuart Crystal glassworks in Wordsley being used. The funding bid is set to be submitted early next year.

The whole project was thrown into doubt earlier this year when arsonists gutted one of the Grade II-listed former factories. But now the site's owners have revealed that they are drawing up a final bid with the help of Dudley Council and glass charity the British Glass Foundation.

Council chiefs have previously warned that if the bid is rejected, it is unlikely that the museum scheme can go ahead. It is expected to take months for the bid to be processed but bosses say this is a positive step forward.

They have also been given confidence by the recent £4.5 million ERDF grant given to the Castle Hill regeneration project in Dudley.

Plans have been in the pipeline for four years for a £5 million glass museum on the site linked to the nearby Red House Glass Cone via an underground tunnel. It will house collections from across the Black Country including Broadfield House nearby. A housing estate development is also being planned for a neighbouring section of the site.

Work to repair the fire-ravaged building has been delayed following problems with an insurance claim. It has yet to begin more than two months after the original planned start date but developers say it will take less than a month to carry out.

David Freer, director of owners Complex Developments, said: "The plans are moving on well and we hope to have things ready to go very soon."

Hospice to host festive fundraiser

A hospice in Stourbridge will be opening its doors later this month for a seasonal coffee morning.

Taking place at Mary Stevens Hospice on Hagley Road on November 19, visitors will get the opportunity to buy hospice Christmas cards and a limited edition calender, as well as a selection of jams, chutneys and soft toys.

There will also be a jewellery stall, home-made cake stall and craft stall.

The event is due to start at 10.30am and run until 1pm.

Welcome

Janet Jones, head of fundraising said: "The coffee morning will be a smaller event than in previous years when we have held a Christmas fair, as due to the vast numbers of people who have attended, the event has outgrown the space available in our day unit.

"A warm welcome is extended to those who wish to join us for a coffee and a chat."

Firm shows it metal on heritage trail

A galvanizing company based in the Black Country has played a major role in the creation of a £35,000 heritage trail winding through the Black Country.

Wollaston artist Luke Perry has created 33 sculptures ranging in size from 3ft to 6ft, which run along a four-and-a-half mile stretch of the Dudley No.2 canal from Sandwell to Dudley.

They include one sculpture of a man flushing a toilet, inspired by the former Doulton Pottery Works in Rowley Regis which made cisterns and toilet bowls.

Wednesfield-based Edward Howell Galvanizers, part of Wedge Group Galvanizing, galvanized more than five tonnes of steel for the sculptures in a process that will protect them from rust and corrosion. They were installed over the summer as part of the project which was paid for via lottery funding given to the Dudley Canal Trust.

Mr Perry, aged 28, said: "This project is a real celebration of the Black Country, and was extremely exciting to be involved in.

"It is, in effect, a 'walking museum', depicting key moments in the area's industrial heritage.

"As each sculpture is completely bespoke, designing them has involved countless conversations with veterans of the industry and area, to enable us to have first-hand accounts of the people, characteristics, events, and themes that they are based on.

One of the steel sculptures on the heritage trail

The finished sculptures look great along the towpath, and will enlighten generations of people on what was once the main artery of the area's industry – without the canal, there would be no Black Country."

Jim Lindsay, commercial manager of Edward Howell Galvanizers, said: "The completed sculptures are lively, attractive, and interesting, and will be a fantastic educational source for the area." He said the galvanizing process each sculpture had gone through meant people could enjoy them for years to come.

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Sick horses tethered at nature reserve site

Some of thedozens of horses tethered around the Fens Pool nature reserve

One of the tethered horses is fed by group of walkers visiting the reserve

Dozens of horses are being kept tethered in a Black Country nature reserve with several suffering from a contagious disease.

The RSPCA and World Horse Welfare Society have now been called in to investigate horses being kept at Fens Pool Nature Reserve, Brierley Hill. The issue was raised at a meeting of the Brierley Hill Area Committee.

Resident Evelyn Bradley said she had called the animal charities after noticing an increasing number of horses on the land.

"Because of this, you can't enjoy the reserve as a public space," she told the meeting.

"There are also foals wandering around, which are getting quite aggressive."

She told the meeting charities had found many of the horses were malnourished, and were suffering from a disease called strangles, causing abscesses on the neck.

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Area liaison officer John Millar said the council was aware of the issues at Fens Pool. "It's a complicated situation as it's communal, council-owned land," he said. He said a special working group would be examining options available and report back to the environment scrutiny committee.

Concerns

RSPCA spokeswoman Judith Haw said they had removed four horses from the reserve due to "welfare concerns".

And she said notices had been put up warning that the horses had an infectious disease.

She said: "Strangles is a very infectious disease so these horses should not be moved, they should be treated at the scene. We are now in discussions with Dudley Council about how to deal with the problem further."

Ex-soldier broke laptop in break-up

A former soldier smashed his ex-girlfriend's laptop, smashing it on her mother's front lawn and threw a brick through the window after a break-up.

Jack Sutton, aged 23, got drunk after breaking up with Lacey Barnes in April.

Sutton, who was honourably discharged, stormed over to her mother's house in Halesowen where Miss Barnes was staying. When she went out the back so she could go next door, he climbed on to the porch roof and got into the house through a window.

Miss Sati Ruck, prosecuting at Wolverhampton Crown Court, said Sutton took her laptop and left it on the front lawn, before returning minutes later and throwing it on the ground. He then threw a bottle and brick at the window. Miss Barnes's brother arrived and the two got involved in a confrontation before the police arrived and were forced to use CS gas to subdue him before they arrested him. Sutton of Siviters Close, Rowley Regis, admitted two counts of criminal damage, burglary of a dwelling, common assault and obstructing a police officer.

Mr Jas Mann, defending, said Sutton was drunk and "thoroughly ashamed" of his actions. He said he and Miss Barnes were back together and now expecting a baby, and he had pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to a 24-month community order with 60 hours work, £200 compensation and £100 costs.

Chiana off to Crufts

A seven-month old puppy has fought back from serious illness to win a place at Crufts.

Chiana, a German Spitz Klein, has qualified for the utility section at the event in Birmingham next March.

She became ill after swallowing an acorn which lodged in her small intestine, and had to undergo a operation. She could not eat for days and was on a drip for nearly a week after the procedure.

Wendy Wright with her puppy Chiana, who has secured a place at Crufts

But just six weeks later she came second in her class at the German Spitz Klein Club show in Coventry – which saw her sail through to Crufts. Her owner Wendy Wright, a vet's assistant of Rectory Street, Wordsley, said: "We could have lost her during the operation because she was so weak as she hadn't eaten for days I was amazed she recovered so quickly though and I was so proud of her.

"Within days of the stitches coming out she was running around like she was possessed."

Miss Wright's other dogs Witch, aged 10, and Lunar, five have also reached Crufts in the same category, having finished second and third respectively last year.

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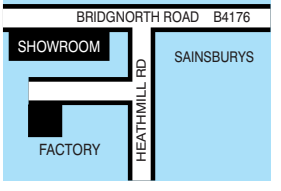

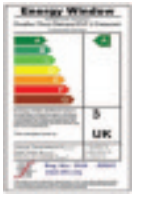

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Open event at museum

Dudley Museums Service is inviting local people to drop in for a "cuppa and chat" to say what they think of the way the area's treasures are showcased.

The event will take place at Broadfield House Glass Museum, Compton Road, Kingswinford, on November 23 from 10.30am to12.30pm.

The free open morning will provide an opportunity to explore the museum and suggest ways the service can be improved, as well as tell staff what activities are of interest.

Dudley Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "This event is an opportunity to find out more in a friendly, informal environment and share your thoughts on the service."

The event is part of the Black Country Treasures project, a joint initiative between all four Black Country authorities and supported by Museums Libraries and Archives West Midlands.

A similar event is planned for Dudley Library in February 2012.

More details are available by calling 01384 815571 or going to www.dudley.gov.uk/museums.

Reports of pet dog theft near 100 for the region

Almost 100 dogs have been reported stolen in the Black Country and South Staffordshire in recent years, new figures claim.

Thieves have been targeting the animals, which can be worth thousands of pounds, and in some cases stealing them from people's gardens. New figures have been released by West Midlands Police under the Freedom of Information Act.

They show 75 pets have been reported stolen across the four Black Country boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton between 2009 and June this year.

Statistics released by Staffordshire Police show there have been 18 reports of dogs being stolen in Cannock, Lichfield and Stafford between September 2009 and August this year.

In one case reported in September nine dogue de bordeaux dogs and their mother, worth £10,000 in total, were taken from their back garden in Tipton. They were later reunited with their owner although one of them died.

In another case in Sept-ember a 16-week-old puppy was stolen by two men on a motorbike in an industrial estate in West Bromwich. He was also later returned after police released CCTV of the theft.

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Difficult

The crimes can prove difficult for police to investigate in certain situations if it is not clear whether the dog has simply wandered off or been taken by someone.

West Midlands Police spokesman Lee Page said: "Although a dog can easily go astray of its own accord, if a person is sure their dog has been stolen it is treated as a theft and therefore a criminal investigation will take place." According to the figures for the West Midlands the most number of dog thefts have been reported in Dudley with 22.

Artists are put in the frame at club's 22nd annual exhibition

More than 130 new paintings are on show at Hagley Art Club's 22nd annual exhibition.

The event, at Hagley Community Centre in Worcester Road, was officially opened on Friday by Dudley Council's borough public artist Steve Field.

The exhibition will remain open from Friday, daily, until November 20 between 10am and 4pm.

As well as the display of paintings by club members, crafts and cards will be on sale, with ideas for possible Christmas presents.

The club, which has 85 members, meets on the second Friday of every month at St Saviour's Church, Hagley, and there is a painting circle that meets weekly at Churchill Village Hall, near Hagley.

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Thousands join fight to halt quarry plans

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Protesters are gearing up for a mass turnout when Staffordshire councillors meet to decide on plans for a second sand and gravel quarry in a village near Kingswinford.

The application, from quarry firm F G Davis, for permission to extract sand and gravel from a 19-acre site off Mile Flat, Wall Heath, may be considered by Staffordshire County Council's planning committee on December 1.

But protesters, who have yet to submit their final response to the proposals, think it could be the New Year before the issue goes to the committee.

F G Davis is not only applying for permission for the new quarry, but also to extend the use of its existing extraction site in nearby Enville Road, Wall Heath, by three years.

Staffordshire County Council spokesman Mike Carr said: "We're still waiting for some responses to the consultation on the plan.

"But we are working towards presenting a report to the next planning committee meeting in December, although that date is not guaranteed."

Traffic

The Quarries Fighting Fund, which is organising opposition from local residents, complains that the development would increase dust, traffic and mud on the roads.

More than 5,000 objections have been sent to the planning department.

Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club, which would lose four of its eight pitches and adjoining sports land if the proposals go ahead, has also protested.

Dave Tyler, one of the organisers of the Quarries Fighting Fund, said: "Our major response document will be submitted next week.

"That will then need to be made public for two weeks, so it will be running tight to achieve that in time for December 1.

"We think it will be the New Year before the committee discusses it.

"We are anxious for it to be decided but would rather it took longer to get a proper job done than rush into it.

"We will be turning up in force whenever it is discussed by the committee.

"Residents want to make absolutely sure that the councillors know how opposed the local community is to these plans.

"And we are confident that this application will not succeed."

Souvenir of a big game

Laurence Brownhill, of Dudley, with a Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Manchester United programme, from 1957-8, at Cuttlestones Auctioneers in Wolverhampton, and inset, Duncan Edwards

A relative of Black Country football legend Duncan Edwards has snapped up a football programme from a 1957 game between Wolves and Manchester United – the last time he ever saw him alive.

Laurence Brownhill was at the game but because he was related to the star he went straight through the players' entrance and left without a souvenir.

But more than half a century on, Mr Brownhill, a retired curator at Stourbridge Town Hall and Mr Duncan's second cousin, has now put things right.

For £32 he snapped up a programme of the Wolves v Manchester United match at Molineux on September 28, 1957.

"It was the last time I saw Duncan alive and talked to him," the 68-year-old of Dudley Wood, recalled, after his successful bid at Cuttlestones' auction in Wolverhampton.

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Binmen could work four days

A four-day working week for binmen in Wyre Forest is now a step closer after a service review panel voted through the proposals.

Under plans to save £170,000, the panel recommended the council impose new work days of Tuesday to Friday instead of the current five-day week. Binmen would work the same hours, but in four longer shifts.

The panel also highlighted issues around medical waste and recommended they be brought in line with regular collections.

If approved by the district council, the plans will be implemented by April.

Environment chief Councillor Marcus Hart said: "If the plans are agreed, residents will still have refuse collected one week and recycling the next, but some collection days will change," he explained.

"The review has also addressed anomalies which exist, such as medical collections. It found confusion and misunderstanding about the service, which is used by just 250 households.

"Medical collections are different from clinical waste and the bin content is sent to landfill like normal refuse. We surveyed households using the service and 90 per cent of those who replied were satisfied with the proposed changes."

The council's cabinet will discuss the changes on November 22, with a vote for the full council on November 30.

Councillor Hart said controversial fortnightly collections, which cost almost £2 million to roll out, had saved taxpayers £300,000 in the past 12 months.

Free car parking at Christmas

Shoppers will be able to park for free in council-run car parks across Dudley in the run-up to Christmas.

Charges will be suspended on three Saturdays next month and on one evening to coincide with festive lights being switched on in the borough's towns.

Transport boss Councillor Patrick Harley said the move was a "gesture of goodwill" and it was hoped it would help to boost visitors numbers during the busy festive period.

It could end up costing Dudley Council £20,000 lost revenue but extra takings expected during the festive season could bring the shortfall down to £7,000.

The council is proposing free Saturday car parking on December 10, 17 and 24 in Dudley, Stourbridge, Brierley Hill and Halesowen, along with smaller centres such as Sedgley and Kingswinford.

The plans were welcomed by the chairman of Stourbridge Township Council, Margaret Scott, who said previous similar schemes had increased the number of shoppers.

Special celebration for anniversary

A primary school is celebrating 150 years since first opening its doors to children – and wants to hear from ex-pupils for a special celebration.

Upper Arley Primary School, near Bewdley, will mark the anniversary with a festive fair on December 3. Staff are urging former pupils to get in touch so they can send out invitations. It will give ex-students the chance to meet up with their old classmates while enjoying festive-themed events.

The school opened in 1861 and for much of its life was a first school attended by nine and 10-year-olds before they moved up to secondary school.

The fair will feature performances by the Discover History and Svartsland theatre groups who will be dressing up in period costume. There will also be stalls selling vintage clothing and jewellery.

A hog roast will be prepared by staff at the nearby Bellmans Cross Inn.

Ex-pupils are asked to call 01299 861260.

Spencer Gregg, aged 10, headteacher Ian Smith and Erin Woodward, seven, get ready to celebrate the anniversary of Upper Arley Primary School

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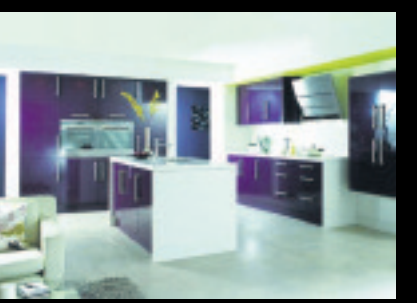

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Chairman Chris Longmore outside King Charles I School

Club facing an uncertain future after pitch change

A hockey club which is almost 120 years old may be forced to close after being booted off its pitch to make way for football and rugby teams instead.

The whistle could be blown on Kidderminster Hockey Club after King Charles I School, where its members play home matches, won funding from the Football Association towards a £500,000 new pitch.

The FA insists the artificial grass "carpet" surface must be 65mm, which would be suitable for football or rugby but too long for hockey.

The club has been told it will have to leave at the end of the hockey season in March.

Chairman Chris Longmore said: "We feel we've been stabbed in the back – we've been there for 25 years and some years ago paid

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£20,000 to help refurbish the pitch. We are now in the process of going round pitches in towns as far away as Halesowen and Bromsgrove to check on availability of pitches for the 2012-13 season – we either find somewhere else or will have to close down. And if we move to another town, fewer players will come back to our clubhouse afterwards and we will lose members."

Development

He added the only other hockey pitches in the Wyre Forest district were two at the home of Kidderminster's rival club, Stourport. And, although Wyre Forest Council was looking at creating a third pitch in the district, that development was at least 18 months away and the funding was not certain.

Tim Gulliver, head teacher of King Charles I School, said: "I do empathise and feel for Chris and Kidderminster Hockey Club. But football and rugby is what young people are interested in and very few of our youngsters play hockey.

"Our young people and the local community will gain far more benefit if we have a pitch for football and rugby. We'd love to meet Kidderminster Hockey Club's requirements but the FA needs a set surface."

The FA has offered to pay half the £500,000 cost of the new pitch, with the school finding the rest through fundraising, capital funding and grants.

Kidderminster Hockey Club, which was founded in 1892 and has its headquarters at Chester Road Sporting Club, where the town's cricket pitch is based, has three men's and one ladies' sides and around 60 members.

Date set for charity run

The date of the British Heart Foundation Wyre Forest Jog has been announced. Runners will be hitting the paths around Bewdley on March 11, 2012.

Organisers hope more people will put on their trainers to complete a 5k or 10k route and help to raise £30,000. Registration is now open online at bhf.org.uk/wyre

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Leisure centres are on the right track

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Council-run leisure centres in a Black Country borough are booming – with the number of members increasing five-fold in the last six years, new figures reveal.

The 3,000 members bring in more than £1.1 million each year to Dudley Council through gyms in Halesowen, Dudley and Stourbridge.

And the authority has ploughed nearly £2 million into new equipment and facilities in recent years, a new report shows. Council bosses say the figures prove that people are using council-run sites rather than chains.

And they say the investment in the gyms has helped attract thousands of new members.

In 2005 all three gyms had a total of 600 members, generating £200,000 per year.

The Crystal Leisure Centre in Bell Street, Stourbridge, had more than 36,000 visits to fitness classes in 2010, a rise of 12,000 in two years.

Swimming

And Dudley Leisure Centre in Wellington Road has seen a similar increase to 16,000 visits last year.

But a new report also shows that "casual" swimming at all three centres has dropped over the last year by up to 10,000.

The Crystal site had a new health and fitness suite, reception and soft play area installed in January 2009 at a total cost of £750,000.

And £500,000 has been spent at Halesowen, including £250,000 on a new health and fitness centre.

A new gym area was built on two old squash courts in Dudley three years ago, costing £500,000. And another £500,000 was spent on the swimming pool, including new tiling and lights.

Councillor David Stanley said: "Our facilities are very competitive with the private sector and I think that is one of the main reasons why we have seen such an increase.

"We decided a few years ago that to really improve health and wellbeing we had to invest in equipment and facilities and now this is paying off."

Vicar moves in to eco home

A vicar in the Black Country is set to move into his new home – an eco vicarage – which is the first of its kind in the country.

The house in Kingswinford will generate its own electricity saving thousands of pounds in energy bills every year.

It has been made from low carbon materials such as recycled aggregate concrete blocks for the walls and slate tiles for the roof.

Solar panels have been fitted to the roof and a rainwater collection system will collect water for the toilets and outdoor taps.

The new vicarage, which has cost around £500,000 to build, is one of two being built by the Diocese of Worcester – the other is in Redditch. It will cost £100 a year to heat the property compared with an average of £3,000 a year for the old vicarage.

At the eco-vicarage in Kingswinford are Bill Cave of Speller Metcalfe, The Rev Giles Kendall and John Christophers of Associated Architects

Statement

The Rev Dr Giles Kendall, vicar at St Mary's in Kingswinford, was given the keys to the property in Penzer Street last week.

The father of three, aged 53, who lives with wife Kate, said: "I am excited to be part of a bold statement by the church which has commissioned the building of one of the greenest houses in Europe. It is an example that I hope other institutions and businesses will feel challenged to copy."

Diocesan surveyor, Mark Wild said: "Putting environmental concerns at the top of the priority list when building new vicarages really demonstrates our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.

"These new houses are a positive step forward for house building in this country. We are building houses with the same ethos as the Victorians – we'd like them to be around forever."

The cost of building the new environmentally-friendly properties has been funded from the sale of existing houses, which were no longer viable as vicarages, both in terms of their layout and running costs.

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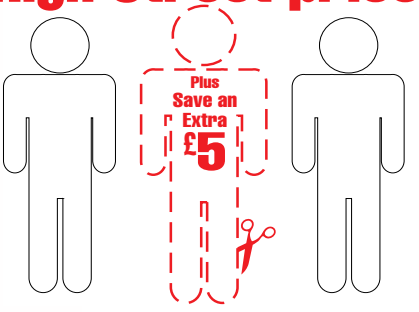

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£70k flood scheme is unveiled

A flood defence scheme to protect more than 50 homes in Bewdley has been unveiled.

Riddings Brook Flood Group has been battling for measures to protect the town's Queensway estate since the severe floods of 2007.

Homes have previously been at risk as Riddings Brook runs into a culvert beneath the Queensway estate which cannot cope with high volumes of water. But the Environment Agency has now created a £700,000 water storage embankment to temporarily retain large amounts of water in a field.

The water will be released slowly, reducing the amount running along the culvert. The group was formed in 2007 after more than 50 homes were flooded in Riddings Close, Queensway and Kidderminster Road following storms. Residents vowed to do all they could to prevent a similar thing from happening again.

Flood group chairman Gill Holland said she was delighted the defences were now in place. "It is a very simple system but one which should be effective in preventing houses in this part of the town from being flooded," she said. "Four years is not a long time to wait for measures of this kind but we have continued to keep the pressure on to ensure the work took place."

The group was joined at the event by Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier, Wyre Forest District Council leader Councillor John Campion and the area's former MP Dr Richard Taylor.

Mrs Holland said the group was very grateful to landowner Chris Grainger who had allowed part of his field to be used as the water storage area.

She said some minor works still needed completing but the defences were now in place.

Mr Garnier said: "Everyone involved has put in a lot of work, especially Gill Holland who has been leading residents' action against flooding in Bewdley."

Operator has licence revoked

A meat supplier in Dudley has had his operator's licence revoked after one of his vehicles was involved in a crash. Arshad Majid has been given the sanction following the smash on the A40 in Greater London.

Two of the lorry's wheels fell off and it flipped over in the accident last October. Both the driver and passenger were able to walk away.

Mr Majid, director of Asia Halal Meat Suppliers which employs about 15 people and has an operating centre in Ham Lane, Kingswinford, and a unit in Birmingham.

An investigation into the smash raised issues including the management of the fleet's tachographs and maintenance of lorries.

Mr Majid was called before deputy West Midlands traffic commissioner Roger Seymour in Birmingham but Mr Seymour's written decision has only just been released.

Although he found safety inspections were conducted "with a degree of regularity", he said Mr Majid had no commitment to fulfilling the obligations.

Memorial bench set up at hospice

A memorial bench has been set up in the gardens of a Black Country hospice in memory of a former member of the Kingswinford and Stourbridge Lions Club.

Grandfather and former insurance worker Bill Masters, who was a member of the group for more than nine years, passed away in November 2010 at the age of 78 from pneumonia.

The voluntary service organisation, which raises funds for good causes, tries to honour all members who have died.

It was decided that an engraved bench at the Mary Stevens Hospice in Stourbridge was the best way to remember Mr Masters, who was from Oldswinford.

Friend and lions club member Maureen Whitmore said: "Whenever we lose any Lions member we always try and do something in memory of them. The Lions are very pleased with the bench, it is in a beautiful spot. He really enjoyed the sun and he would have loved to have sat out on it."

Members of the Lions club are joined by the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans, and the Mayor's Consort, Councillor Sue Greenaway, to unveil the bench dedicated to the memory of Lions member Bill Masters

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SUZANNA lonely beautiful classy French lady looking for happy decent reliable man for lots of TLC and good times. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375711**

SARAH 38, slim, nice looking, tactile, no ties, WLTM kind, loving male to enjoy affectionate relationship. Any age/looks. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378483**

DIVORCED female, attractive, OHAC, fed up with own company, looking to make life a little more exciting with likeminded man. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 372059**

MAGGIE young at heart 40's female, single, sincere and honest seeks romance with likeminded male to enjoy weekends away and more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379539**

LISA 38 slim attractive blonde, looking for a man who will appreciate a feminine, fashionable, fun, romantic woman with a mind of her own. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379537**

PAULINE attractive petite nurse, loves evenings in/out, looking for honest male to share loving friendship and good times. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379535**

I'M attractive, very tactile with an hourglass figure, looking for fun and good times. Can you help? **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368889**

MANDY 36, size 10, looking for relationship with open-minded man. Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 360317**

SHARON 32, attractive black single mum of one, very tactile and WLTM male 45-65yrs for fun meets. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376565**

CARLY beautiful slim brunette looking for naughty mature male 50-70yrs for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376569**

BETTY fuller figured black female, 26, body confident, affectionate, WLTM older chocolate loving male for daytime meets. Any status. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377511**

29YR old large black female, looking for much older male, up to 70yrs, for naughty friendship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370017**

RACHEL 38, slim, attractive, works full time, seeks sensitive, funny gent for friendship, companionship, hopefully relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375929**

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KIRSTY 36 attractive, blonde, seeking open-minded decent male for fun friendship, 40-60yrs. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 373013**

ANNA 29yr old nurse, 6ft curvy auburn beauty, likes cosy nights in, genuinely seeking older, well built male to look after, 40-69yrs. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375139**

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DIVORCED very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTM similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370023**

JENNY blue eyed cuddly independent female, loves countryside, animals, cooking, WLTM older male to spoil and look after. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378481**

RACHEL 34, brown hair, blue eyes, slim, curvy, professional, likes cinema, walks, socialising, meals out, pubs, pool, seeks similar male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 262978**

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STACY 28yr old gorgeous brunette with good figure, intelligent and WLTM genuine male to get to know for fun dates and more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377509**

FREYA 24yr old single mum, looking for male for free time frolics, call me if you're interested, it could be fun! **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378985**

FRANCES female, loves nights in/out, seeking uncomplicated male who can occupy my free time for quality companionship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378981**

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DIONNE 5ft 3ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, 42, single mum, seeks male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376801**

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FEMALE looking for gent, 65-70, caring, loving and independent. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378295**

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CAROL 54, chubby build, bubbly, likes nights out, seeks male of similar age for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376935**

LOUISE 43, 5ft 5ins, medium build, GSOH, kind, caring, honest, genuine, loving, WLTM male, 43-55 with similar qualities for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376165**

LOVING caring young 67yr old female, 5ft 2ins, slim size 12, brown hair, likes meals out, GSOH, smoker, seeks slim, smart male with GSOH, 58-62. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 364651**

YOUNG looking, pretty female, 40, brunette, slim, no ties, N/S, seeks attractive, refined male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 313115**

ATTRACTIVE female, 42, slim, brunette, no ties, N/S, likes travel, nights out, weekends away, seeks slim male for possible relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 327579**

DAWN attractive, slim female, 45, N/S, no ties, WLTM tall, fit male with get up and go attitude towards life. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375825**

JANICE attractive female, 50, size 12-14, seeks younger gent, 40-50 for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376115**

KATHY caring lady 60, medium build, smoker, seeks caring, smart male 55-65 for companionship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374773**

MANDY GSOH, like nights in/out, have all the good ones gone, here I am looking for fun, laughter, friendship, possible LTR with similar male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376149**

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ELAINE kind, romantic, loving 43, seeks genuine male for relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374845**

JEAN 71, fun loving Shropshire lady, seeks caring gent of similar age, GSOH, N/S for companionship/outings. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 373657**

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 339373**

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MALE 60, seeks female who needs a man for occasional evenings and weekend pleasure, any age/status. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379873**

54YR old divorced single dad, 5ft 8ins, N/S, medium build, car owner, GSOH, seeks female, 30-55. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379599**

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GENUINE male, 54, own home, seeks female, any age for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368871**

PETE nice guy 40, seeks older, slimmish, confident Liz McDonald type for fun, friendship, flirtation and more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374605**

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FUNNY unusual, caring, kind, unique me, snow on roof, David, seeks female, 20-50. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375831**

DAVID 54, 5ft 9ins, seeks female, 22-58 for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374599**

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PAUL young energetic 60yr old, seeks slim, attractive lady, 55-60 for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376485**

HAROLD 70yr old male, divorced, lonely, solvent, OHAC, seeking female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379759**

54YR old divorced male, OHAC, seeks female under 50 for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379729**

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PAUL 35, seeks female, medium build, attractive for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374601**

SIMON 45, single dad, likes weekend breaks, days out, cosy nights in, seeks N/S lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377679**

MALE 50, fit, friendly, down to earth, seeks female for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 372407**

GEORGE lonely, retired businessman, 66, tall, own home, seeks slim female for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379593**

STEVE young looking, attractive 49yr old male, tall, blue eyes, loving, genuine, seeks honest, loving lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387964**

PAUL 49, N/S, slim, likes good things in life, seeks genuine, caring, honest lady for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388436**

LOVING caring 63yr old widower, seeks lady for caring relationship and to share the good things in life. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379341**

62YR old honest, caring gent, seeks female for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 357121**

JOE 44, shy, 5ft 7ins, likes nights in/out, seeks caring, loving lady, 35-45 for lasting, loving relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378947**

HANDSOME attractive, fit, professional trucker, 38, WLTM attractive, honest, caring lady/mum, 31-45 for LTR. Colour unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 219790**

TONY seeking local lady, 50-65 with GSOH, genuine for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379063**

58YR old male, youthful looks, easygoing, N/S, seeks honest, mature female to be soul mates. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379095**

YOUNG 40yr old, slim male, likes motorcycles, seeking young, slim lady, 25-35 for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 201755**

DAVE genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388372**

60YR old male, seeks lady 35-65 for daytime meets and adult fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378957**

MALE 57, no ties, good looking, N/S, seeks mature female to end loneliness and become soul mates forever. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 372737**

THOUGHTFUL adventurous, attractive guy, 37, OHAC, likes nights in/out, seeks attractive girl with similar interests. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 360663**

DARREN 33, 6ft 3ins, seeks honest, trustworthy, caring female for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378887**

MALE 45, 5ft 7ins, medium build, short hair, N/S, no ties, honest, likes sports, cinema, countryside, DIY, seeks female, 20-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 332453**

33YR old male, average looks, attractive personality likes shopping, eating out and music seeks a female, 25-35, for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 126966**

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BI-CURIOUS male, 50, seeks well built, executive type male for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379489**

MALE 34, attractive, 5ft 10ins, blue eyes, blond hair, seeks slim male for fun relationship. Any area, can travel. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 311892**

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Motor along to CS Live

CLOTHES Show Live, the UK's biggest fashion and beauty event, returns for its 23rd year with even more fashion, beauty and shopping than ever from December 2-7 at Birmingham's NEC.

With hundreds of leading fashion and beauty brands, non-stop catwalk shows, hair and beauty demonstrations, leading industry experts and the UK's favourite celebrities, it's the ultimate girls' day out. And what's more, you could be going for free!

Clothes Show Live in association with Suzuki has joined with the Chronicle series to give 27 readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to the show. Whether looking for the latest, cutting edge fashion; glamorous catwalk shows featuring not-yet-seen designer collections; the perfect opportunity to pamper and relax; and much much more – this year's Clothes Show Live is bigger and better than ever.

Celebrities

Benefit, GHD, Lipsy London Beauty, Lee Stafford and Eylure are among the well known and best loved fashion and beauty brands to shop from; while X Factor resident hairdresser Jamie Stephens, celebrity stylist Karl Willett and Clothes Show veteran Caryn Franklin will all be on hand to give demonstrations and their vital advice about the industry.

Don't miss the UK's favourite celebrities and musical icons including: Alexandra Burke; TOWIE's Lauren, Maria, Kirk, Joey, Arg and Harry; Her Majesty & The Wolves feat. Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt; Jeff Brazier; girl band Parade and a host of Hollyoaks stars as they appear across the shows stages and bars including the Diet Coke Image Catwalk.

Catch stylish duo George Lamb and Grace Woodward presenting in Clothes Show Live's famous Suzuki Fashion Theatre.

Here Clothes Show Live entwines fashion and music featuring performances from Her Majesty and the Wolves featuring Kimberly Wyatt in an original themed catwalk show. This year's theme is A Night At The Department Store and you can see more than 40 models and dancers perform an awe-inspiring spectacular in collections from top designers and find out what really happens when the lights go out in your favourite shops.

● For more information, visit www.thenec.co.uk and for tickets, which start at just £27 (plus booking and transaction fees), go to www.theticketfactory.com.

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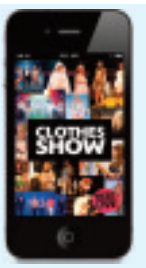
It is free to download from the Clothes Show hub, clothesshow.com, or directly from the App Store for any iPhone users or the Android Marketplace for Android users. The Clothes Show App is what the fashion-pack are all lusting after this season – just search Clothes Show Live – Keep Fashion Live.



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- Unibic Au Chocolat Choc-chip cookies, 65g
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- Carr's Seasame Water Crackers, 125g
- Walkers Strawberry & Cream Biscuits, 150g
- Twinnings English Breakfast Tea (20s)

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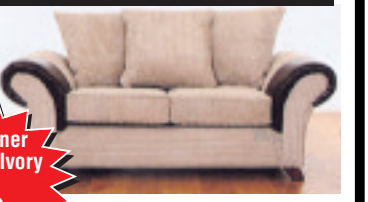

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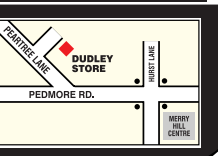

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Slava's Snow Show, Birmingham Hippodrome

SEND in the clowns . . . Slava's Snow Show was the perfect antidote for a gloomy atmosphere of November darkness and economic woe, allowing the audience to escape to dreamland for a precious couple of hours.

The dream belongs to Slava Polunin, a leading Russian clown who has devised – though seldom now performs in – this spectacular, globetrotting show.

On its third visit to the Hippodrome, another member of Slava's collective of brilliant fools, Artem Zhimolokhov, took the central role of Asisiai, the little everyman clad in oversized yellow overalls who shuffles about in fluffy red slippers. Just by raising his eyebrows he won over the audience ,who delighted in his antics, whether chugging around the stage in a steaming top hat, apparently shrinking at will, or, in a most magical scene, bringing a hat and coat on a stand to life.

This funny-sad character has a poignancy, the very first time we see Asisiai he has a noose around his neck, and pulls on the rope only to find another clown in a noose at the other end. These Russian clowns have a dark current of fatalism.

At other times members of the audience were doused in water or buried in confetti 'snow' by the troupe of mischievous mac-wearing clowns, who walked over the seats to bring their anarchy right into the auditorium.

The most memorable moments of the Snow Show are the three big set pieces; a cobweb that envelopes the entire audience, an awesome indoor blizzard and audience members discovering their inner child when the theatre is turned into a giant ball pit.

No wonder Slava's unique show is so well loved . . . except, perhaps, by the cleaners who have to clear away all that 'snow'.

Leon Burakowski

Reginald D Hunter Birmingham Alexandra Theatre

MANY comedians use fleeting television appearances to offer bite size chunks of what to expect on their stand-up tours, hoping to flog a few tickets in the process.

Reginald D Hunter certainly isn't one of them.

As the American freely admits at the start of his performance, the cuddly TV persona is exactly that, with his stage 'act' a much more serious and deep-thinking affair.

Frequent appearances on Have I Got News For You and QI have brought Hunter national acclaim but it's on stage where his true personality comes out and the difference is refreshing.

The show certainly isn't for the faint-hearted, with no subject or swear word off limits.

Reg's take on life, shaped by a combination of being brought up in America's Deep South followed by 15 years touring the UK comedy circuit, is charming and he quickly has the audience captivated.

Childhood stories, scientific theories, British racism and relationship advice are all approached with a unique slant.

The only downside would be that some gags don't quite come around quickly enough, with Reg's mantras occasionally too drawn out, although often when the punchlines came they were worth the wait.

Tim Spiers

Keeler, Grand Theatre

SHE was that naked bird on the chair – that's how Christine Keeler thought virtually everyone would remember her after the 1960s sex scandal which led to the resignation of a Government minister.

But after seeing Keeler at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre, I think what many of the audience will also remember is the superb performance by Paul Nicholas in the role of Stephen Ward.

Ward was a well-paid osteopath who was also addicted to a Bohemian lifestyle of picking up girls and visiting clubs and drug dens.

He was a society fixer who made it his business to provide powerful men with easy access to young girls.

Ward was 48 and Christine Keeler just 16 when he saw her dancing in a club.

He befriended her and another dancer Mandy Rice-Davies and paid the rent on a flat for them.

His particular favourite for grooming was Christine.

Nicholas showed Ward's manipulative character and as producer/director as well, he managed to get across the total seediness of the world he lived in.

Alice Coulthard as Christine demonstrated the level of naivete needed to convince in the role of a teenager who was so in awe of the rich and powerful she was persuaded to sleep with older men.

One of them was War Minister Jack Profumo and, while sleeping with him, she also had an affair with a Russian military attaché based in London.

This was the time of the Cuban missile crisis when America and Russia were as close to nuclear war as any countries ever have been.

Ward pushed Keeler into sleeping with Profumo and Eugene Ivanov to see if she could find out any Cold War secrets which would be useful to him as a man with a finger in many pies.

The whole affair came crashing down when Ward was charged with living off immoral earnings.

He was abandoned by the high society friends he craved and killed himself.

Keeler lives quietly in anonymity and Rice-Davies, in her own words, has descended into respectability.

Keeler, which includes full frontal nudity, runs until Saturday.

Sue Attwater

Buddy, Birmingham Alexandra Theatre

CAPTURING the feel of 1950s' America, Buddy at the Alex is a bio drama telling the story of Buddy Holly's rise to fame to his final legendary performance before his untimely death at the age of 23 in a plane crash.

This exciting nostalgic show has high energy dance routines, brilliant spot on costumes and an exceptionally talented cast of actor-instrumentalists who all give excellent performances.

A cardboard collage of 50s memorabilia is cleverly used and creates a serviceable backdrop to the journey.

Singing almost identically to the great man, Roger Rowley delivers a phenomenal performance, dramatically as well as vocally.

His image and facial expressions, along with his exceptional vocals while beautifully recreating those thrilling little guitar solos, are superb.

The fun part of the show is provided by Melissa Keyes ,whose over-the-top character is hilariously funny.

Rave On, That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue and True Love Ways received loud cheers from the audience, who gave a much-deserved standing ovation.

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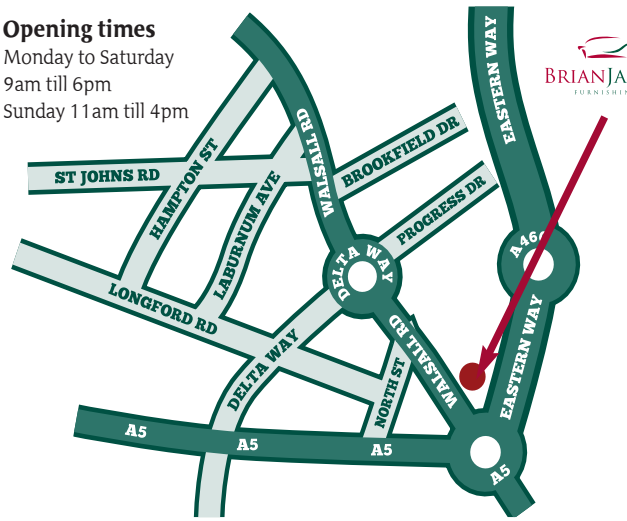

Stars are set to shine at NEC memorabilia festival

CELEBRITIES from across the UK will be congregating this month at the Winter Memorabilia Show at the NEC, Birmingham.

Movie stars, television personalities and sporting legends will be meeting fans and giving autographs, alongside a huge range of special guests and exhibitors.

A number of cast reunions will be taking place from TV series such as cult British comedies Only Fools and Horses and Hi-de-hi.

This year's guest list also includes Kai Owen from Torchwood, Sir Derek Jacobi from The King's Speech, Bruce Boxleitner from Tron and Babylon 5 and Bruce Davison from X-Men.

Among sports stars signing autographs and meeting fans will be former footballers Roy Keane, Denis Law, Trevor Francis, Ken McNaught from Aston Villa's 1982 European Cup Final winning team, and ex-heavyweight champion Tim Witherspoon.

There's even a special Doctor Who appearance as Colin Baker, the sixth Doctor, Arthur Darvill, Rory Williams, Kai Owen, Rhys Williams, will be among the special guests at the show.

Experience

Other Doctor Who stars attending Memorabilia include Doctor's companions Katy Manning, Deborah Watling, Louise Jameson and Sarah Sutton, while Frances Barber, William Gaunt, Marshall Lancaster and Chester Durrant, all of which have appeared in the series, will be making appearances.

In addition to all the star guests, there's a chance to experience the special Battlefield 3 Operations Outpost which is themed around the critically-acclaimed shooter game which is on everyone's lips at the moment.

As well as showing the game on a giant 103in screen, the outpost will provide five other console gaming stations and a pair of PC gaming stations in addition to the Get in the Game station where Memorabilia visitors can have their photo taken in a Battlefield 3 scene.

For creative types, the show also features the Comic Village where comic creators, artists, writers or fans can meet and gain insight into new creations, as well as guidance and advice on a project.

The show is open to the public from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, November 19 and from 11am to 5pm on Sunday, November 20.

For more details log on to the website at **www.the nec.co.uk**

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The Memorabilia Show is always popular

Hit comedy with a festive flavour

Stars of Season's Greetings at the Grand

FURTHER to the play's recent sell-out season at the National Theatre, Bill Kenwright presents a brand new production of Alan Ayckbourn's hit comedy Season's Greetings which opens in Wolverhampton on Monday, November 21.

The story picks up at Christmastime at Belinda and Neville's house – a time for family and friends to come together and celebrate the festivities. But with one frustrated wife, a seductive stranger, two eccentric uncles and a mechanical monkey, it soon turns into an explosive festive treat.

Season's Greetings star lady is Glynis Barber perhaps most recently known as EastEnders' Glenda Mitchell who first shot to fame as in the 80s hit TV series Dempsey and Makepeace.

She appears alongside Denis Lill, star of the TV drama The Royal; Ricky Groves, who played Gary Hobbs in EastEnders; Mathew Bose who was Paul Lambert in Emmerdale and Christopher Timothy, best known for portraying James Herriot in All Creatures Great and Small .

Season's Greetings opens at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Monday, November 21 and runs until Saturday, November 26. There is a matinee on Wednesday, November 23 at 2.30pm, with evening shows starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced from £10 to £25, with concessions available. Phone the box office on 01902 42 92 12 or go online at grandtheatre.co.uk for further details.

Live laughter on the cards

THERE will be plenty of funny business going on in our region in the new year with several of the UK's favourite comedians announcing dates at West Midlands venues.

The biggest news, which has already caused a stampede at the box office, is the return of Billy Connolly to the live arena and he's playing relatively intimate venues compared with some of the mega-barns favoured by the latest big names in comedy.

The Big Yin may be better known these days for his travel documentaries but as anyone who has attended one of his gigs will tell you, he is a master of the rambling anecdote and, at his best, is the best in the business.

The Glaswegian funnyman brings his The Man Live to Birmingham for shows at the Symphony Hall on February 24 and 25, and is at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on March 2 and 3.

Welsh wizard of leek-based humour Max Boyce brings his stories and songs to Birmingham Town Hall on February 18, while Jimmy Carr ignores his Gagging Order to bring his 16th and 17th shows to the Symphony Hall at either end of next summer, on May 3 and August 24.

Robin Ince, Professor Brian Cox's co-presenter of Radio 4's The Infinite Monkey Cage, will prove there are laughs in science at The Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton on February 8, and Paul Merton stops his globe-trotting to return to his improv' roots in Out Of My Head at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on April 7.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. **11.55** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.00** Football Focus. **12.30** Match of the Day Live. Burnley v Leeds United (Kick-off 12.45pm). **3.00** A Question of Sport. (R) **3.30** Outtake TV. (R) **4.00** The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.45** Children in Need 2011 Highlights.

6.35 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host this week's show live from Wembley Arena, where the eight remaining couples perform in front of 6,000 fans on Strictly's biggest-ever dance floor.
8.15 Merlin. The young warlock finds himself drawn to a distant village.
9.00 Casualty. Ruth helps a woman come to terms with her husband's terminal illness, while Dylan and Sam enable a teenage mother to keep her baby. With Susan Hampshire and Michael Jayston.
9.50 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. OJ Borg announces the all-important numbers.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Swansea City v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.
11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.00 Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Coast. (R) **12.05** Film: The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle. (1939) Fact-based drama, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. **1.35** Film: The Sky's the Limit. (1943) Musical romantic comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie. **3.05** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **3.30** Great British Food Revival. (R) **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Film: Seven Years in Tibet. (1997) Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt.

7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring sets his sights on Frazer's savings. (R)
8.00 Double Agent: The Eddie Chapman Story. Ben Macintyre tells the story of British double agent Eddie Chapman, who integrated himself so successfully into Nazi Germany's affections he was awarded the Iron Cross. (R)
9.00 QI XL. Stephen Fry is joined by Ronni Ancona, Dave Gorman and Lee Mack and regular panellist Alan Davies on an extended edition of the quiz with a difference.
10.05 Pan Am. Maggie spots an opportunity to meet the president.
10.55 Pan Am. Laura compromises one of Kate's CIA missions in Burma.
11.05 Short Wars. The efforts of a group of dwarfs trying to get into the entertainment business.

12.05 Film: The Station Agent. (2003) Comedy drama, starring Peter Dinklage, Patricia Clarkson and Bobby Cannavale. **1.30** Later with Jools Holland – The Sound of 2011. (R) **2.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV; Mini CITV. **7.15** CITV. **9.25** Coronation Street. **11.15** This Morning Saturday. **12.35** ITV News; Weather. **12.45** Film: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. (1989) Comedy, starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. **2.30** Film: Free Willy 3: The Rescue. (1997) Family adventure, starring Jason James Richter. **4.05** Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium. (2007) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman. **5.50** Regional Programmes.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.
6.15 The Chase. Comic John Thomson, broadcaster Carol Vorderman, actress Sue Cleaver and TV presenter Paul Ross pit their wits against quiz genius the Chaser in a bid to win a charity cash prize.
7.15 You've Been Framed! Featuring marital mishaps.
7.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. A comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.
8.15 The X Factor. With the final just three weeks away, the pressure is on for the remaining acts to provide their best performances yet in the seventh live studio round. Hosted by Dermot O'Leary. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.
9.30 I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! Highlights from the jungle.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Deep Blue Sea. (1999) Thriller, starring Saffron Burrows.

12.40 The Cube. (R) **1.35** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Kojak. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.05 Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius: 'Blade Runner'. The Paralympic gold medallist explains his motivations. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Film Show. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. (R) **7.25** Extreme Sailing Series. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.30** T4: Smallville. (R) **9.55** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Inside SBTV: From Bedroom to Boardroom. **11.00** T4: The Saturdays Album Chart Show Special. **11.30** T4: Freeze Festival 2011. **12.00** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Jamie's Great Britain. Jamie Oliver visits a popular curry house in Leicester. (R)
7.25 Channel 4 News.
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8.00 World War II: The Last Heroes. A re-creation of the Allies' arrival at the River Rhine. Last in the series.
9.00 FILM: Knowing. (2009) Premiere. An astrophysicist decodes a page of numbers revealing the dates of disasters and tries to prevent them happening. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage.
11.20 FILM: The Butterfly Effect. (2003) Supernatural thriller, starring Ashton Kutcher.

1.30 Film: Padatik. (1973) Drama, starring Dhritiman Chatterjee. **3.10** Love Me Or Leave Me Alone. (R) **3.25** Without a Trace. **4.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.05** Countdown. (R) **5.30** The Hoobs. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.00** Highland Emergency. (R) **11.30** London: The Inside Story. (R) **12.30** Dangerous Drivers' School. (R) **1.30** Film: McQ. (1974) Crime thriller, starring John Wayne. **3.00** 5 News Weekend. **3.05** Film: Cahill, US Marshal. (1973) Western, starring John Wayne. **5.30** Film: The Searchers. (1956) John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne.

6.15 An Audience with Ken Dodd. Comedy and entertainment from Knotty Ash's favourite funnyman, as he celebrates his long career in showbusiness with the help of an all-star audience. (R)
9.25 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler are drawn into a series of psychological games by an engineer with a hatred of authority. Hard-hitting drama, guest starring Robin Williams.
10.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A dismembered body is delivered in boxes to a charity shop, and as the team examines the pieces, ashes are found in the victim's mouth. Guest starring singer Christina Milian. (R)
11.15 NCIS. The team exhumes the body of a Marine. Thriller, starring Mark Harmon. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
4.00 All Star Family Fortunes 5.00 The Cube 6.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals 6.25 Film: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) 8.15 Homes from Hell 9.15 Black Eyed Peas: The Hot Desk 9.30 The Xtra Factor 10.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! 11.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp

ITV3
4.00 Film: Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery (1983) 6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War 11.10 Murder in Suburbia

ITV4
1.00 Live Snooker. The Power Snooker Masters tournament from Event City in Manchester. 4.30 30 Goals That Shook the World 5.30 Police, Camera, Action! 6.00 Live Snooker. Further coverage of the Power Snooker Masters tournament. 9.30 Film: Jaws 3 (1983) 11.30 Film: Assassins (1995)

BBC THREE
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel 7.05 Children in Need: 50 Greatest Moments 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 9.45 Children in Need Rocks Manchester 11.50 American Dad

BBC FOUR
7.00 Yellowstone 8.00 Art of America 9.00 The Killing II 11.00 The Slap 11.55 Top of the Pops: 1976

E4
3.35 Made in Chelsea 4.30 Film: Home Alone (1990) 6.25 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Happy Endings 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film: Mission: Impossible III (2006) 11.30 Film: Good Luck Chuck (2007)

FILM4
3.30 Cheyenne Autumn (1964) 6.25 Dreamgirls (2006) Musical drama, starring Jamie Foxx and Beyonce Knowles. 9.00 Four Lions (2010) 11.00 Dog Soldiers (2002)

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Choice

THE X FACTOR

ITV1, 8pm

The 2011 series has been a hit-and-miss run so far, possibly because most of Simon Cowell's energy has gone into the arguably superior X Factor USA. The likes of American singers Rachel Crow and stunning diva Melanie Amaro have already blown much of the UK competition out of the water, but on the plus side, we've still got host Dermot O'Leary, who remains one of this show's greatest assets. Once more, judges will be providing comments on last night's events, before we find out who the public voted off, and there is a performance by chart-topping star Rihanna, who helped LA Reid whittle down his acts as a guest judge on the American version of The X Factor.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** The Politics Show. **1.00** EastEnders. **2.30** Bargain Hunt. **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Frozen Planet. (R) **5.00** Lifeline. **5.10** Points of View. **5.25** Songs of Praise.

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.25 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit Cranborne Chase in south-west England.
7.25 Strictly Come Dancing. The result is announced, and Jessie J and James Morrison perform a duet.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. From Seaton Delaval Hall in Northumberland.
9.00 Garrow's Law. Garrow defends two weavers accused of destroying silk looms.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Have I Got a Bit More Old News For You. John Torode and Gregg Wallace co-host an episode from May 2011. (R)
11.10 My Favourite Joke. Featuring the Two Ronnies, Freddie Starr, Blackadder and Tony Hancock. (R)
11.40 FILM: Ruthless People. (1986) A couple kidnap a tycoon's wife, but find they are not cut out for crime. Comedy, with Danny De Vito and Bette Midler.

1.10 Weatherview. **1.15** Sign Zone: Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) **1.55** Question Time. (R) **2.55** Holby City. (R) **3.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Great British Food Revival. (R) **12.30** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **1.15** Flog It! (R) **2.00** Live ATP World Tour Finals Tennis. The opening day from the O2 in London. **5.00** Rugby League.

6.00 Frank Skinner on George Formby. A profile of the entertainer, who was arguably the biggest star in Britain during the 1930s and 40s.
7.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond debate which company has made the greatest number of exceptional cars, and Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. (R)
8.00 How to Build a Super Car. The construction of McLaren's MP4-12C road car.
9.00 Frontline Medicine. Part one of two. How modern warfare brings about medical innovations.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Chelsea v Liverpool.
11.20 Fast and Loose. Featuring Wayne Brady, Ruth Bratt and Justin Edwards. (R)
11.50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With Alice Cooper, Olly Murs, Wretch 32, Rufus Hound and Penny Smith. (R)
12.20 FILM: Scenes of a Sexual Nature. (2006) Drama, starring Ewan McGregor.

1.50 BBC News. **3.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.15** CITV. **8.25** Monk. (R) **9.30** Horrid Henry. (R) **9.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **10.00** Supernormal. (R) **10.10** Supernormal. (R) **10.25** Finger Tips. **10.40** Film: Curious George. (2006) Children's animated adventure, with the voice of Will Ferrell. **12.05** Film: Richie Rich. (1994) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **1.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.50** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.20** The X Factor. (R) **4.05** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.05 Regional Programmes.
6.15 ITV News; Weather.
6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. A comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)
7.00 The Cube. A builder and a 24-year-old mother take part, aiming to complete tasks within the confines of the cube to win a jackpot of £250,000.
8.00 The X Factor. Rihanna performs in the studio, and Dermot O'Leary announces the results of another public vote. Plus, all the backstage drama from the seventh live studio round.
9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! One of the famous faces must face a live Bushtucker Trial, competing to win something a little more appetising than basic food rations for the rest of the hungry campers.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Quadrophenia. (1979) Drama, starring Phil Daniels.

1.05 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.05** Motorsport UK. **2.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.15 Adidas Terrex Coast to Coast. **6.40** Freesports Festival. **7.10** Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson 'Magic Numbers' (R) **7.15** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **8.25** T4: Battlefront. **8.45** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.15** T4: Professor Green Unseen. **11.55** T4: Live and Lost Parade. **12.10** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **12.40** T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. **1.40** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.10** Kirstie's Handmade Britain. (R) **3.10** Grand Designs. (R) **4.15** Deal or No Deal. **5.20** Film: Grease. (1978) Romantic musical, with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

7.25 Channel 4 News.
7.55 4thought.tv. A Muslim medical student shares his opinion on abortion counselling.
8.00 River Cottage Veg. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall accepts a challenge set by a local pub landlady to produce meat-free meals at affordable prices. He also takes two of his sheep to slaughter.
9.00 The Secret Millionaire. Businessman Mike Greene tries to change the lives of young people in Peterborough, helping out at a project for homeless youngsters and a city farm.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With Lady Gaga, Peter Kay, Dannii Minogue and Ed Sheeran.
11.10 FILM: Cocktail. (1988) Drama, starring Tom Cruise.

1.05 American Football Live. New York Giants v Philadelphia Eagles (Kick-off 1.20am). **4.45** Freesports on 4. (R) **5.15** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Golf. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.15** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.25** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.40** Castle Farm. (R) **6.45** Igam Ogam. (R) **6.55** Rhubarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.00** The Save-Ums! (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Hana's Helpline. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.05** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.20** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.35** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Animal Families. (R) **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** Highland Emergency. (R) **11.05** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.55** Paul Merton's Adventures. (R) **12.55** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.55** Fairground Attractions. (R) **2.55** Film: My Dog Skip. (2000) Fact-based coming-of-age drama, with Frankie Muniz. **4.25** 5 News Weekend. **4.30** Film: Yours, Mine & Ours. (2005) Comedy, starring Dennis Quaid.

6.15 FILM: Jackie Chan's The Medallion. (2003) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan.
8.00 FILM: Lara Croft Tomb Raider – The Cradle of Life. (2003) Action adventure sequel, starring Angelina Jolie.
10.00 FILM: Heartbreak Ridge. (1986) Action adventure, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood.

12.35 The World of Stupid Criminals. **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **4.05** UEFA Europa League Football. **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
2.00 Film: Jack Frost (1998) 4.05 The Xtra Factor 5.05 The Planet's Funniest Animals 5.35 Film: Innerspace (1987) 8.00 [illegible] 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.15 JLS: The Hot Desk 10.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! 11.20 Film: Alexander (2004)

ITV3
1.55 Foyle's War 4.00 Film: A Little Princess (1995) 5.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Lewis. A woman's murder is copied from the pages of a novel. 11.05 Hornblower

ITV4
1.00 Live Snooker. The Power Snooker Masters quarter-finals. 4.30 Police, Camera, Action! 5.00 20 Managerial Appointments That Shook the World 6.00 Live Snooker. The Power Snooker Masters semi-finals and final. 9.00 Film: The Kingdom (2007) 11.15 Film: Pink Cadillac (1989)

BBC THREE
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel 7.30 Film: The Incredibles (2004) 9.00 Gavin & Stacey 10.00 American Dad 10.45 Family Guy 11.30 Him & Her

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Story of British Pathé 8.00 Symphony 9.00 BBC Four World Cinema Awards 2011 10.00 Film: White Material (2009) 11.40 Janet Jackson – Taking Control

E4
4.30 Sorority Girls 5.30 Scrubs 6.30 Film: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) 9.00 [illegible] 10.00 Misfits 11.05 Tool Academy

FILM4
2.55 Carry On Sergeant (1958) 4.25 The Cassandra Crossing (1976) 7.10 The Mist (2007) 8.50 Deep Blue Sea Interview Special 9.00 Franklyn (2008). The lives of four diverse souls are intertwined across parallel universes. Fantasy drama, starring Ryan Phillippe, Eva Green and Art Malik. 10.50 Bronson (2008)

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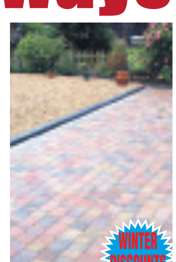

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 You've Been Scammed. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels. (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.10 Only Fools and Horses. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Inside Out; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Meet the Burglars – Panorama. 9.00 Young Apprentice. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 John Bishop's Britain. (R) 11.50 Film: Nothing to Lose. (1997) 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: Paul Merton's Birth of Hollywood. (R) 2.30 The Impressionists – Painting and Revolution. (R) 3.30 The Story of Ireland. (R) 4.30 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Trash to Cash. 2.00 Live ATP World Tour Finals Tennis. 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 MasterChef: The Professionals. 9.00 The Choir: Military Wives. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Rev. (R) 11.50 How to Build a Super Car. (R) 12.50 BBC News.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Ade in Britain. 5.00 Best Dish: The Chefs. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Little England. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Real Crime with Mark Austin: Fallen Angel. 11.35 The Zoo. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Channel 4 Presents – Joanna Peacock 'Hit the Ground Running' (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. 10.00 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 11.00 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Drop Down Menu. 1.30 Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson 'The Dancer' (R) 1.35 Film: Avalanche Express. (1979) Cold War thriller, starring Lee Marvin. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Brave New World with Stephen Hawking. 9.00 Britain's Greatest Codebreaker. 10.35 We Need to Talk About Dad. 11.40 My Transsexual Summer. (R) 12.40 Random Acts. 12.45 Late Night Poker. 1.45 Film: Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro. (1983) Comedy drama, starring Naseeruddin Shah and Ravi Baswani. 4.00 Flood. (R) 4.15 Accidentally on Purpose. (R) 4.40 Without a Trace. 5.20 St Elsewhere. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Extraordinary People: The Boy Who Sees Without Eyes. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Law & Order. (R) 3.15 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.20 Film: Mystery Woman: At First Sight. (2006) Murder mystery, starring Kellie Martin. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Celebrity Wish List; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 8. 9.00 New Hotel Inspector. 10.00 The Lost Orphan: Mirelab Story. 11.00 Film: Identity. (2003) Murder mystery, starring John Cusack. 12.45 SuperCasino. 3.55 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 4.10 Grey's Anatomy. 4.55 County Secrets. (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Trash to Cash. 2.00 Live ATP World Tour Finals Tennis. Coverage from the O2 in London of the afternoon session on day three. 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Heir Hunters. 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals. 9.00 Ian Hislop: When Bankers Were Good. 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Choir: Military Wives. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 3.45 Close.

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Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 You've Been Scammed. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels. (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.10 Only Fools and Horses. (R) 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 That's Britain! 9.00 Frozen Planet. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Who Do You Think You Are? US. 11.15 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman; National Lottery Update. 11.55 Film: Donnie Darko. (2001) 1.40 Weatherview. 1.45 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 2.15 Planet Dinosaur. (R) 2.45 Country Tracks. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels. (R) 4.45 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Lifeline. (R) 1.40 Coast. (R) 2.00 Live ATP World Tour Finals Tennis. 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Heir Hunters. 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals. 9.00 Your Money and How They Spend It. 10.00 Life's Too Short. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Ian Hislop: When Bankers Were Good. (R) 12.20 Frontline Medicine. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Ade in Britain. 5.00 Best Dish: The Chefs. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. Bayer Leverkusen v Chelsea (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. 11.35 Homes from Hell. (R) 12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes. (2000) 4.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sail Mail. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 The Secret Millionaire USA. 9.55 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 10.55 The Renovation Game. 12.00 Drop Down Menu. 1.25 Film: The Desert Fox. (1951) Second World War drama, starring James Mason. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Britain. 9.00 Grand Designs. 10.00 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. 10.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) 11.55 Random Acts. 12.00 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road. 12.50 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Introduces Labrinth. 1.05 Music on 4: Live and Lost Parade. (R) 1.30 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 1.40 Music on 4: Kasabian: The Album Chart Show Special. (R) 2.05 Music on 4: 4Play: Blood Orange. (R) 2.15 Film: Goodbye Lover. (1998) 4.00 Dich. (R) 4.10 Accidentally on Purpose. (R) 4.30 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.20 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Trash to Cash. 2.00 Live ATP World Tour Finals Tennis. Coverage of the afternoon session on day five from the O2 in London. 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Heir Hunters. 8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals. 9.00 Rev. 9.30 Life's Too Short. 10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Pan Am. (R) 12.00 Pan Am. (R) 12.40 Women. 1.15 BBC News. 3.50 Close.

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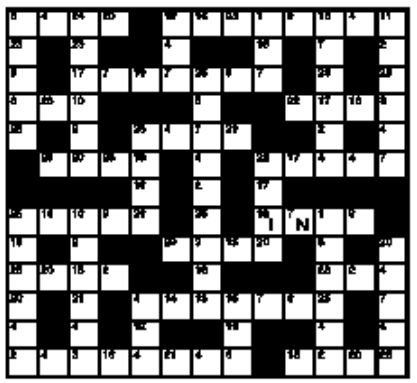

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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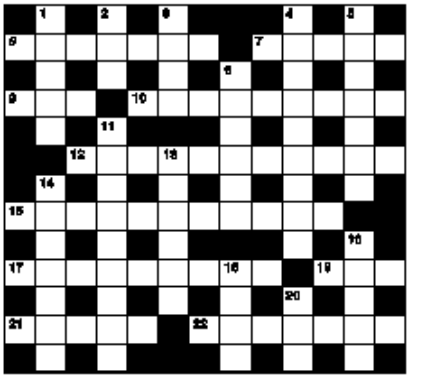

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. It should have a safety pin in it (7)
7. It's used in many long legged girl's stockings (5)
9. Current measure gives a start to a petition (3)
10. One hopes he doesn't make mar ginal mistakes (9)
12. Working like a surgeon? (2,3)
15. He doesn't engage in serious pursuits (11)
17. He stops on many feet (9)
19. Exactly what is required for one our agument (3)
21. Forget one to come back as a fool (5)
22. It's on earth, per haps, but not this one (7)

Down

1. State of mind or body (5)
2. Object and don't go on (3)
3. A form of need where there was none (4)
4. Ruling lines (9)
5. So behold a Scots man who's sized (7)
8. Swear about noth ing and run (5)
11. Result of a big blow to the economy? (9)
13. Girls admired by gentlemen, though studs up (3,3)
14. Those out of touch may want to pick them up (7)
16. Rollers or made by rollers (5)
18. Scaten hollow (4)
20. Litter depository? (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Speak softly (7)
7. Animal (5)
9. Side (3)
10. Share out (9)
12. Vicissitudes (3,3,5)
15. Tropical disease (6,5)
17. Residing in (9)
19. Encountered (3)
21. Drive away (5)
22. Clumsy (7)

Down

1. Entire (5)
2. Serpent (3)
3. Profound (4)
4. Worship (9)
5. Amaze (7)
8. Caress (5)
11. Clapped (9)
13. Ever (6)
14. Schoolmaster (7)
16. Gay (5)
18. Information (4)
20. Female sheep (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC Across: 7 Civil engineer, 8 Wine, 10 Admin, 12 Stress, 14 Swing, 16 Second, 18 Aid, 20 Infirm, 22 Outfit. Down: 1 Signature, 2 Figure, 3 Hero, 4 Sights, 5 Arrow, 6 Fool, 11 Sunlight, 13 Single, 15 Inside, 17 Clinic, 19 Nine, 21 Turn. QUICK Across: 7 Square Mile, 8 Sunrise, 9 Sells, 10 Sunds, 12 Inside, 14 Shape, 16 Green, 18 Spin, 20 Outside, 22 Outfitter. Down: 1 Sound, 2 Ribbon, 3 Stay, 4 Sleeping, 5 Stress, 6 Sulk, 11 Hundred, 13 Sunshine, 15 Circle, 17 Smile, 19 Run, 21 Nick.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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9				5				7

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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	SML	LRG
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Chicken Tikka	£3.50	£4.00
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MIX KEBABS

	LRG
Donner and Shish	£5.30
Chicken Tikka and Donner	£5.30
Chicken Tikka and Shish	£5.30
Chicken Donner and Donner	£5.30
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2 Piece Chicken and Fries	£2.80

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3 Piece Chicken, Fries and Coleslaw	£4.50
5 Piece Chicken, 2 Fries and 2 Coleslaw	£7.50
8 Piece Chicken, 3 Fries and 3 Coleslaw	£11.00

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All Burgers are served in a toasted bun with fresh salad and a choice of various sauces

	1/4lb	1/2lb
Plain Burger	£1.80	£2.70
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Hawaiian Burger	£2.00	£2.90
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Chicken Burger	£2.00	£2.90
Fish Burger	£2.00	£2.90
Chicken Fillet	£2.50	

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The accommodation comprises an impressive reception hall, guest cloakroom with extensive white suite including low level wc, pedestal wash hand basin and tiled flooring.

Measuring 28ft 9in by 15ft 1in the generous sitting room has views to the extensive rear gardens from French style double opening doors, and a fireplace with gently raise and projecting hearth with space for a fire. Large double opening doors lead to a formal dining room, again with French doors to the rear.

The kitchen – 14ft 6in by 11ft 9in – is fitted with a range of Old English cream cupboard fronted units, dishwasher, black granite work surfaces shaped to an enamelled sink and a half with mixer tap.

There is space for a range-style cooker, with concealed cooker hood over within a shapely canopy, and at eye level a good range of wall mounted cupboards.

Utility

To one side are tall storage cupboards, together with an integrated fridge with separate freezer compartment – as well as space for dining.

A utility room is furnished to complement the kitchen, with space and plumbing for automatic washing machine, as well as black granite work surface, with a door to a storage cupboard/pantry.

The principal bedroom has a luxury en-suite with spa-style bath with overhead shower, WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

There are three more bedrooms and a main bathroom with white four-piece suite of panelled bath, corner shower, low level wc and wash hand basin.

Outside the drive leads to wrought iron double opening automatically controlled gates and extensive and lengthy block paved drive with raised established borders on either side before the double garage.

The rear gardens have a broad patio sun terrace and an extensive lawned shaped garden with maturing borders and views to the countryside. To the side of the property lawned gardens soncinue, with borders.

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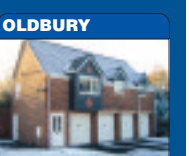

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Oakham — £225,000

View Drive

A four bedroom detached property briefly comprising reception hallway, open plan lounge/dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, first floor having four bedrooms and bathroom. Driveway giving off road parking, gardens to the front and rear, tandem garage. UPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

Himley — £187,950

Churns Hill Lane

A luxury first floor two bedroom apartment available for residents 55 years old or over, semi rural setting at Himley, communal hallway, apartment comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, further bedroom, bathroom, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

Tividale — £171,000

Wentworth Drive

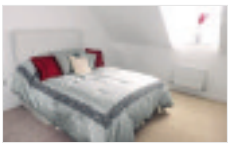
A three bedroom detached dormer bungalow, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, through lounge, fitted kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified. Viewing highly recommended.

Dudley — £149,950

The Broadway

A traditional three bedroom semi detached property comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, second reception room, kitchen, third reception room, three bedrooms and bathroom. To the front of the property there is off road parking, garage, rear garden.

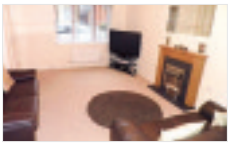
Lower Gornal — £140,000



Goodrich Mews

Connells introduce this new build three bedroom town house having fitted kitchen with appliances, reception room, downstairs cloakroom, carpets fitted, en-suite to master bedroom, central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens. Two allocated parking spaces to the rear of the property.

£136,000



Shinglers Drive

A well presented semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and bathroom, garage, off road parking, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Netherton — £134,950

Hockley Lane

A three bedroom split level semi detached property, hallway, kitchen/diner, lower ground level having lounge, first floor landing having master bedroom, second floor two further bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the rear with open views, double glazing as specified. No Upward Chain.

Dudley — £134,950

Nigel Road

Semi detached property comprising entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, inner lobby/reception room 2, four bedrooms, master en-suite, bathroom, gardens to front & rear, viewing highly recommended, no upward chain, double glazing & central heating as specified.

Tipton — £129,950

Edward Fisher Drive

Introducing this three bedroom modern semi detached property, having lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master having en-suite, family bathroom, double glazing as specified, gas central heating, off road parking and garage to the rear, front and rear gardens.

Woodsetton — £124,950

Park Road

A well presented semi detached property, comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, inner lobby, first floor having two bedrooms and bathroom & w.c., second floor having bedroom three, garden to the front and rear, off road parking, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

Prospect Row — £120,000

Park View

A development of brand new two bedroom homes. Designed to a high specification by IP Developments [www.ipdevelopments.uk.com] in conjunction with Burson Land.

Dudley — £110,000

Eve Lane

A semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Russells Hall — £116,950

Ketley Hill Road

A well presented semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, storage heating. Viewing highly recommended.

£115,000

New Road

Introducing this three bedroom semi detached property benefiting from two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, central heating, partly double glazing, off road parking, garage to the side, front and rear gardens.

Dudley — £105,000

Redcroft Road

A traditional semi detached property, comprises entrance hallway, through lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, w.c., first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. No Upward Chain. Viewing highly recommended.

Dudley — £104,995

Green Park Road

A three bedroom semi detached property accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs shower room, first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking, gas central heating, double glazing as specified. Viewing highly recommended.

Dudley — £97,000

Field Road

A well presented semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bedroom three with shower room off, first floor having two bedrooms and bathroom, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended

Dudley — £95,000

Birmingham New Road

Connells introduce this three bedroom semi detached property having two reception rooms, kitchen, verandah, part double glazing, central heating, upstairs shower room, off road parking, rear garden. In need of some modernisation.

Coseley — £94,950

Broadmoor Road

A two bedroom semi detached property, accommodation comprises hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, first floor landing having two bedrooms, driveway giving off road parking, garage, garden to the rear, gas central heating. Ideal First Time Buyer Purchase.

Woodside — £94,950

Avenue Road

A well presented and much improved mid-terraced property. Accommodation briefly comprising entrance hall, down stairs bathroom, lounge, kitchen, garden to rear and off road parking to front, first floor landing having three bedrooms. Viewing highly recommended, no upward chain.

Tipton — £69,950

Anita Avenue

A well presented ground floor maisonette, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, inner lobby, shower room, allocated parking, economy 7 heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Upper Gornal — £69,950

Glen Road

A semi detached property accommodation briefly comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, central heating and no upward chain.

Lower Gornal — £69,000

Sandstone Close

An immaculately presented first floor flat, accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom, garage, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Ideal First Time Purchase. Viewing highly recommended.

Russells Hall — £67,000

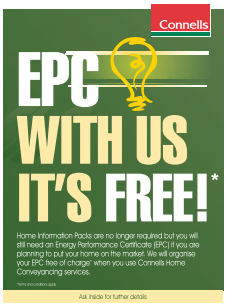
Merryfield Road

A much improved first floor flat accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, bedroom and refitted bathroom, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No upward chain.

Tipton — £44,995

Groveland Road

50 % Shared Ownership. A first floor two bedroom apartment, accommodation comprises l-shaped lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, allocated parking, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.



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CAERNARVON WAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a spacious lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a superb fitted kitchen with a Rangemaster oven, a utility room, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a carport, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£249,950

SEDGLEY

LARKSWOOD DRIVE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises: A reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a sitting room, a fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired central heating, a carport, a garage and a lovely rear garden that backs onto a paddock.

£231,950

SEDGLEY

QUEENS ROAD

A four bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a sitting room/dining room, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs wc, four bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a large rear garden that backs onto local farmland

£224,950

EARLS KEEP

BREAMORE CRESCENT

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a through lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a delightful rear garden.

£199,950

MILKING BANK

WEXFORD CLOSE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a spacious lounge, an open plan kitchen and dining room, a utility room, a downstairs WC, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant garden.

£199,950

LOWER GORNAL

WINRUSH CLOSE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a magnificent fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs WC, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden with distant views.

£199,950

GORNAL WOOD

EAST STREET

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden.

£189,950

SEDGLEY

ALDERDALE AVENUE

A three bedroom detached bungalow that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a study, a fitted kitchen, a conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden.

£189,950

SEDGLEY

SANDYFIELDS ROAD

A three bedroom detached bungalow that briefly comprises: Reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazing (where stated), gas-fired central heating, garage and a rear garden.

£186,950

SEDGLEY

LANGLAND DRIVE

A three bedroom semi detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a magnificent fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden.

£181,950

WOODSETTON

DAWLISH ROAD

A three bedroom detached family home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen, a downstairs w/c, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a good sized rear garden.

£176,950

SEDGLEY

NORTHWAY

A three / four bedroom dormer bungalow that briefly comprises an L-shaped reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, a dining room / bedroom four, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a rear garden.

£174,950

PRIORY GATE

RICHBOROUGH DRIVE

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, an open plan lounge/dining room, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden with panoramic views

£169,950

SEDGLEY

DUDLEY ROAD

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow that briefly comprises: Reception porch, reception hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, uPVC double glazing (where stated), gas-fired central heating and a beautiful rear garden.

£159,950

FAIRVIEW PARK

MANDERSTON CLOSE

A three-bedroom mews style house that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, an open plan kitchen / dining room, a conservatory, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a delightful rear garden.

£156,950

MILKING BANK

AUSTIN CLOSE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a magnificent fitted kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a conservatory, three bedrooms, a re-appointed bathroom, a large storage/utility room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden.

£155,950

MILKING BANK

AUSTIN CLOSE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom ensuite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden

£155,950

WOODSETTON

GRIFFITHS ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge with an archway leading through to a sitting room, a separate dining room, a study, a spacious breakfast kitchen, a downstairs wc, three bedrooms, a bathroom, gas fired central heating, a 25ft garage and a delightful rear garden.

£144,950

CAPITAL HILL

DONNINGTON COURT

A three bedroom town house that briefly comprises a lounge, a study, a guest cloakroom, a magnificent dining kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a rear garden and allocated parking for two cars.

£142,950

LOWER GORNAL

WHITEBEAM CLOSE

A most attractive, well presented and tastefully appointed, three bedroom end town house that enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location in a popular residential area.
This spacious home offers excellent family living accommodation and has the benefit of UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. It briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, a driveway that extends to the side of the property and a rear garden.

£124,950

LOWER GORNAL

GIDEONS CLOSE

A two bedroom semi detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, a fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, two double bedrooms, a bathroom, double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a rear garden.

£111,950

WOODSETTON

ROPER WAY

A two bedroom end town house that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, two bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a pleasant rear garden.

£104,950

WOODSETTON

PERKINS CLOSE

A three bedroom mid terraced home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a spacious lounge/dining room, a fitted kitchen, a storage area, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating and a rear garden.

£99,950

SEDGLEY

TURLS HILL COURT, TIPTON ROAD

A two bedroom ground floor flat that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, a shower room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, communal grounds and a garage situated in an adjacent block.

£84,950

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Ambleside Drive

Positioned on this well regarded development, close to all local facilities, is this modern style four bedroomed gas centrally heated and double glazed detached property situated on a corner plot, with accommodation comprising, reception hall, guest w.c, door to garage, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 4 first floor bedrooms, en suite to master, family bathroom, tarmacadam driveway to the front, low maintainence garden to the rear, garage, realistically priced. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £234,950

WORDSLEY

86 Belle Vue

A MOST DECEPTIVE AND HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL, ARCHITECT DESIGNED, FOUR BEDROOM LINK-DETACHED FAMILY HOME which is very well placed, close to the extensive grounds of Wordsley's King George Park, within this established and sought after location and offering a SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, very spacious lounge with dining area off, attractively refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white bathroom. Set back beyond the front lawn and DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE and having patio / lawned rear garden which enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £199,960 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

WALL HEATH VILLAGE

'Homestead' 9 Albert Street

This MOST ELEGANT and SPACIOUS DOUBLE-FRONTED PERIOD DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE enjoys a mature setting with LONG GARDENS BACKING ONTO THE PARK and, with considerable further potential, offers: Hall with stairs off, Generous Lounge, separate Dining Room, Rear hall with CELLAR access, LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM / FITTED MODERN KICHEN, Landing to THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, Traditional White Bathroom, Gas Central Heating and most UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED. Enclosed Forecourt, Side DRIVE / PARKING to REAR PAVED AREA and Patio, Brick Stores and Toilet, further STORE/GARAGE and GENEROUS, SOUTHERLY GARDENS. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE: 01384 401777

Offers Around £190,000

WALL HEATH VILLAGE

33 Beachcroft Road

A rare opportunity to purchase a MOST IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW within this mature and highly sought after address within Wall Heath Village, close to local shops and amenities and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, dining kitchen, veranda/utility room, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom with light colour suite, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond a good sized frontage with front / shrubs, together with DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE and enjoying an EXCELLENT SIZED AND ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN which enjoys OPEN SIDE AND REAR ASPECTS. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £174,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

COSELEY

Portland Place

An absolutely outstanding, exceptionally well presented, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed bungalow that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years as a personal inspection will confirm. The accommodation provides spacious reception hall, lounge, refitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, two double bedrooms, guest w.c., reappointed 'Jack & Jill' bathroom/wet room with whie suite, garage, block paved driveway and extensive parking, secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,950

DUDLEY

Denbigh Close

This beautifully presented, modern, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owner and may particularly appeal to first time buyers. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & private rear garden with sunny aspect. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £118,950

COSELEY

Lime Street, Hurst Hill

A gas centrally heated, part double glazed semi detached with potential set in convenient/established district. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, gardens to front, side & rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

DUDLEY

Holly Hall Road

This traditional style majority double glazed Three Bedroomed Semi Detached home situated in an established residential location and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens to front and rear. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £94,999

SEDGLEY

Sunningdale Road, Northway

A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed detached enviably situated backing onto farmland with magnificent PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS. Flexible accommodation provides reception hall, third bedroom, dining room, kitchen, transverse 20' lounge, uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, lobby, utility room, separate toilet. To the first floor are two double bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom. Garage, expertly tended/well stocked landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £230,000

DUDLEY

Snowshill Gardens

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed detached in favoured cul de sac upon well regarded development convenient for so many amenities. Delightful stylish accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge (with living flame feature gas fire), store, dining room with bay, inner vestibule, fitted cloakroom, kitchen with a fine range of units, integrated oven, hob & filter. Three bedrooms, (principal bedroom with wardrobes & reappointed shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, garage, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £185,000

DUDLEY

Garrick Close, 'Earls Keep'

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed Bryant built detached in relatively quiet 'backwater' upon well regarded development convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation provides canopy porch, reception hall, lounge with box bay, L-shape 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a range of 'maple' effect units & various integrated appliances. Spacious landing, three good bedrooms (principal bedroom with 'walk through' section to shower room en suite beyond), bathroom, garage, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in excess of £180,000

KINGSWINFORD

11 Hinsford Close

Superbly located within this much sought after cul de sac just off Stallings Lane, this DISTINCTIVELY STYLED AND BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME affords an IMMACULATELY PRESENTED LAYOUT of accommodation which is VERY SPACIOUS and complemented by a TASTEFUL THEME OF DECOR throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor w.c, very spacious lounge, separate dining room area, attractively refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and bathroom with light coloured suite. Set back beyond an attractive frontage with fir trees, together with DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying an ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £179,950

WOODSETTON

Roper Way

This beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroomed detached family home which is situated in a popular residential location, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property is well worthy of an internal inspection, and briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room with white suite. Burglar alarm, driveway, garage, and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

COSELEY

Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An absolutely exceptional, tremendously enhanced, improved & modernised, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate home enviably situated in what is effectively a "country lane" with distant views over fields. Superb stylish accommmodation includes; 27'5" through living/dining room (lofty ceiling heights & cast multi-fuel stove), inner lobby, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances (sky light) and a spacious bathroom (sky light) with white suite/chrome fittings. To the first floor is a landing with double French doors to BALCONY, two bedrooms (both with fitted wardrobes), and a principal dormer bedroom with panoramic distant views & exposed beams. Delightful sheltered well tended rear garden.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,995

COSELEY

Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An attractive, spacious, EXTENDED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end terrace of character enviably situated in favoured location directly overlooking unspoilt open fields, and with secluded rear garden. The property has been significantly upgraded in recent years to an exemplary standard, and the accommodation includes; sitting room, understairs store, central living room, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of "walnut" effect units, Range & other appliances, CONSERVATORY. To the first floor are two bedrooms, and a stylish reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with a white suite, and there is a further principal dormer bedroom one with panoramic views. Secluded rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £172,500

KINGSWINFORD

377 Lapwood Avenue

Very pleasantly situated next to an ATTRACTIVE OPEN GREEN upon the highly sought after 'Crestwood Park' development, this BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED AND VERY WELL PRESENTED, MODERN LINK-DETACHED FAMILY HOME affords VERY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor guest cloakroom / w.c, VERY SPACIOUS LOUNGE with AMPLE DINING SPACE, attractively refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and beautifully re-appointed bathroom. Set back beyond a LARGE AND IMPRESSIVE BLOCK PAVED FORECOURT, with lawn running parallel and enjoying a GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN with GARAGE to the rear, which is accessed by neighbouring Austrey Road. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £164,950

LOWER GORNAL

Grosvenor Road

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached family home (with particularly flexible room arrangements) in popular district with good distant views. Tremendously upgraded by present vendors in recent years, the accommodation includes reception hall, two double bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, 20'8" lounge/dining room, refitted 'cottage style' kitchen with a fine range of units & a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. To the first floor, a large double bedroom with 'Avantii' fitted units & an office en suite (potential as shower room?). Neat garden, large GARAGE. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

WOODSETTON

New Property Adj. to 11 Vicarage Road West

A comparatively SPACIOUS & highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached nearing completion & to be covered by NHBC guarantee. There is a canopy porch & the well appointed accommodation includes 17'10" lounge with walk-in bay, inner hallway, fitted cloakroom, L-shape 17'4" dining kitchen with a fine range of 'Old English Cream' effect units & numerous integrated appliances, laundry section & dining room section (with double french doors out to garden). THREE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), stylish bathroom, parking/car port space, level fenced/turfed rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £157,500

WORDSLEY

34 Fernleigh Gardens

This JUST RE-DECORATED AND IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW is READY TO MOVE INTO and enjoys a highly regarded cul-de-sac address, close to shops/amenities, offering a SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED LAYOUT of INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, 28 Lounge-with-Dining Room Area, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, separate utility room, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS (Bedroom 2 with fitted wardrobes), refitted classic white bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is further enhanced by the front garden, LONG FRONT/SIDE DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and a private low maintenance rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £154,950 - No Upward Chain

DUDLEY

Beaumaris Close (Off Richborough Drive)

An exceptionally well presented, tremendously enhanced, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated, semi detached that has been the subject of significant expenditure in recent years. Set in a cul-de-sac, the property comprises; entrance hall, refitted kitchen, former garage utilised as a utility room with matching units, transverse lounge/dining room and brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond. Principal bedroom with reappointed shower room en suite, two further bedrooms, upgraded bathroom with a white suite. Professionally landscaped gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,950

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TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED, and meticulously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular convenient district. The stylish accommodation includes; reception hall, dining room, sitting room with double doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen, through lobby with two stores and a separate toilet. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a white contemporary fitted suite. Extensive parking, delightful secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £146,500

WOODSETTON

Sedgley Road

RARE OPPORTUNITY. Significantly ENLARGED/EXTENDED, 4/5 bedroom semi detached providing extremely flexible room layout. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, fourth bedroom (with shower room en suite), through living /dining room, extended/refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'high gloss white' finish units & a further fifth bedroom beyond. To the first floor are three bedrooms & a reappointed bathroom with white suite, sheltered rear garden with rear VEHICULAR ACCESS. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

KINGSWINFORD

8 Dovedale Road

Very pleasantly situated upon the very popular and much sought after 'Blandford Mere' development, this SUCCESSFULLY ENLARGED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers a VERY WELL PROPORTIONED LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, fitted dining kitchen with built-in appliances, spacious full width lounge, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white bathroom with separate shower. Set back beyond the BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying a pleasant patio / lawn rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £139,950

SEDGLEY

Bilston Street

Conveniently situated within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities, a PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed SEMI DETACHED that has been significantly modernised & improved in recent years & the superb well presented accommodation includes dining room with walk in bay, understairs store, transverse living room with 'living flame' feature gas fire, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Three generously proportioned bedrooms (one with fitted units), delightful secluded level rear garden with secure gated PARKING (for two vehicles) at rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £129,950

COSELEY

Upper Ettingshall Road

A gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed & re-roofed traditional semi semi detached that has been 'transformed' by vendors over the years with WIDE PLOT (giving scope for extensive parking/possible extensios?). Stylish accommodation includes reception hall, fitted cloakroom, living room (with cast open fireplace), superb 21'4" refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'bespoke' cream finish 'Shaker' style units incorporating various appliances & a range. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, extensive parking, GARAGE, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £127,500

COSELEY

Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

An intriguing, freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached of character enviably situated in, effectively, a 'country lane' setting overlooking fields. Accommodation includes porch, hall, walk-in store, sitting room, lounge, upgraded kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

LOWER GORNAL

Roundhouse Road

Enjoying panoramic distant views, this traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home that has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite. Concrete print drive, and a low maintenance rear garden. . SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

SEDGLEY

Queens Road

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A traditional, freehold, inter war detached of character requiring comprehensive modernisation works providing a rare opportunity in favoured 'tree lined' road. Accommodation presently comprises porch, reception hall, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, pantry, store, w.c., three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, garden. BEST & FINAL OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY 12.00 NOON ON MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2011. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £118,950

NETHERTON

Purlin Wharf

This beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC Double Glazed, Two Bedroomed Second Floor Apartment is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Secure Communal Entrance, Private Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with a fine range of units, Two Good Bedrooms (with En-suite to Master), Bathroom with White Suite, and allocated parking. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £115,950

UPPER GORNAL

Priors Mill

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years with the superb accommodation including reception hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units (with integrated appliances), THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, large corner plot. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,995

GORNAL WOOD

New Street

A tremendously enhanced & exceptionally stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed, ENLARGED traditional intermediate terrace of character excellently situated within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Stylish accommodation includes 22ft through living room, separate breakfast room (with patio doors out to the garden) and upgraded kitchen, lobby, recently reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite/electric shower, two double bedrooms. Neat secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £108,950

LOWER GORNAL

Brook Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A comparatively SPACIOUS, modernised & improved, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated traditional intermediate terrace of character excellently situated within walking distance of the village. Stylish well presented accommodation includes superb 20'4" lounge, large transverse dining kitchen with an extensive range of 'first quality' units & a verandah beyond. Two generous double bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £108,500

SEDGLEY

Turls Hill Road

An attractive, conscientiously maintained, traditional, Freehold, gas radiator centrally heated, intermediate terrace of tremendous character (with many period features) within level walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, together with open fields. Set in "tree lined" road the accommodation comprises; living room, dining room, store, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, reappointed bathroom with white suite, two bedrooms, delightful secluded level/south facing rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £106,950

LOWER GORNAL

Bank Road

A delightful, most attractive & conveniently situated, tradtional, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed terraced 'starter home' within walking distance of the village & all amenities. Significantly enhanced accommodation includes sitting room with 'oak strip' floor, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'high gloss white' effect units & integrated appliances, useful cellar, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Expertly tended, sheltered rear garden with a wide range of shrubs & plants. Internal inspection vital for total appreciation. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,950

WOODSETTON

Sedgley Road

An attractive, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached of character with many original period features. Although conscientiously maintained over the years, further modernisation works would be beneficial and the house offers significant potential. Accommodation includes porch, hall, pantry, lounge with bay, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, potential garage/extension space (subject to regulations), good sized gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

LOWER GORNAL

Barr Street

An attractive, signifcantly MODERNISED & upgraded, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate terrace of character in well regarded neighbourhood convenient for all amenities in the village & country park. Delightful accommodation includes lounge, breakfast kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, two good sized bedrooms (both with wardrobes), recently reappointed bathroom with white suite, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £92,950

COSELEY

Bank Street

A tremendously modernised, enhanced & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional intermediate terrace in superb order throughout. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms, bathroom with white 'contemporary' suite, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

SEDGLEY

The Quadrant

This traditional style, three bedroom, gas centrally heated mid townhouse would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement/updating, yet offers excellent potential. The comparatively spacious accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom & lawned gardens to front & rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

COSELEY

Langley Avenue

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid townhouse is situated in a cul de sac location & is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property my rerpesent an ideal first time purchase & briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, block paved driveway & a low maintenance garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £74,950

NETHERTON

Windmill End

Appealing to the first time buyer is this beautifully presented and vastly improved one bedroomed first floor apartment which simply must be viewed. With gas central heating, double glazing and modern décor, the accommodation comprises: landing, large lounge, well fitted modern kitchen, white bathroom suite, large bedroom, communal gardens, and parking area. View early to avoid disappointment. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

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Offers Over £180,000 NEW PRICE

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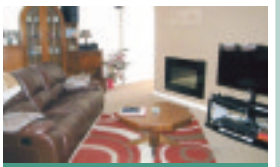
Wrens Nest Road, Dudley

Offers Over £65,000

Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, modern kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Ivy House Road, Oldbury



Offers Over £110,000

Terraced four bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Central Avenue, Tipton

Offers Over £85,000 NEW

Semi detached two bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, upstairs shower room, front and rear gardens and driveway.

St. Michaels Grove, Dudley

Offers Over £160,000

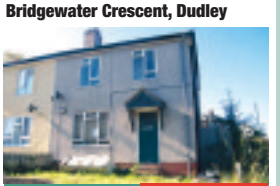
Three bedroom detached property with garage, conservatory, modern kitchen, lounge/diner, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Arundel Drive, Tividale

Offers Over £80,000

Terraced two bedroom property briefly comprising of a lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Bridgewater Crescent, Dudley



£59,950 NEW

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Cinder Bank, Dudley

£69,950 NEW

End terraced three bedroom property briefly comprising entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear garden.

52 Clifford Road, West Bromwich

PUBLIC NOTICE

52 Clifford Road, West Bromwich B70 8JY, By order of the mortgagees in possession, we would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £62,500. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the selling agents of their best offer to be made either prior to exchange of contacts or within the next seven days which ever is sooner. Dixons Estate Agents, 23 Stone Street, Dudley DY1 1NT Tel No; 01384 237313

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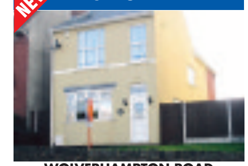
SEDGLEY



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DUDLEY WOOD

DUDLEY WOOD ROAD

•Two bedroom Bay Fronted Semi Detached •Lounge/dining room •Kitchen and Conservatory •Bathroom/wc •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazing •Front and Rear Garden •Garage •Driveway

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LOWER GORNAL

WOOD ROAD

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36 BRIDGEWATER CRESCENT, DUDLEY,

You Move are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £66,000 for 36 Bridgewater Crescent, Dudley, DY2 7LU. Anyone wishing to submit an offer for this property should contact Your Move, 215 High Street, Dudley, DY1 1PB 01384 455000 before exchange of contracts

£59,950 DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

PUBLIC NOTICE

87 MERRYFIELD ROAD, DUDLEY, DY1 1PB

By order of the mortgagee in possession we advise that an offer of £88,000 has been received for the property: 87 Merryfield Road, Dudley, DY1 2ND any persons wishing to make an increased offer should notify the agents Your Move Agents, 215 High Street, Dudley, DY1 1PB 01384 455000

£86,500 DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

TO LET

DUDLEY

HILLTOP ROAD

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£550 PCM DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

TO LET

DUDLEY

CASTLE MILL LANE

•A Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge •Kitchen/Diner •Ground Floor Wet Room •Upstairs Cloakroom •Gas Central Heating System •Rear Garden •No Upward Chain

£525 PCM DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

TO LET

TIVIDALE

ALEXANDRA WAY

A one bedroom well presneted ground floor apartment having communal entrance leading to property comprising hallway, bathroom, one bedroom and open plan lounge/kitchen. Other features comprise double glazing and parking

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BILSTON Bunkers Hill Lane

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GORNAL WOOD Himley Road

A rare opportunity to purchase this two bedroomed enchanting detached cottage that is full of original charactered and has a double detached garage. There is planning permission in place to extend the existing cottage and to build a further detached house.

£150,000-250,000

COSELEY Bank Street

A modern, one bedroom first floor apartment with modern electric heating and double glazing. Lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Good transport links, shops nearby. Off road parking, unfurnished, no DSS, no pets.

£375 PCM

TIPTON Lara Grove

A two bed semi-detached house, unfurnished, with double glazing and central heating, alarmed, briefly comprising fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 good sized bedrooms, unfurnished, off road parking No pets. No Dss.

£485 PCM

TIPTON Avern Close

A modern, two bed mid terraced house, briefly comprising spacious lounge dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen with access to rear garden, house bathroom. Double glazing, central heating, allocated off road parking. Viewing recommended via Trinity Property - unfurnished. Dss considered with guarantor

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OLDBURY Causeway Green Road

Three bedroom mid terrace house. Has lounge, kitchen/diner. Three good size bedrooms. Bathroom and shower on the 1st floor. Central heating & double glazing. Unfurnished and available now. Dss considered with guarantor. Small pets ok.

£500 PCM

ETTINGSHALL George Street

Three bedroom semi-detached house. Has lounge, kitchen, downstairs bathroom. Large rear garden and garage. Unfurnished, available now to view.

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WOLVERHAMPTON White Oak Drive

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£525 PCM

DUDLEY Celandine Road

Three bedroom semi - detached house. Has lounge, kitchen, house bathroom. Downstairs toilet. Central heating & double glazing. Double driveway to the front. Available now. Housing benefits ok with guarantor. No pets.

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DUDLEY Hawkesley Road

A 3 bed semi-detached house in a cul-de-sac location, fitted dining kitchen, lounge, upstairs has a modern bathroom. Off road parking to the front, patio and pleasant garden to the rear with a garden shed. Unfurnished. Dss considered with guarantor

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- Superb fitted kitchen with gas cooker
- Attractive bathroom with shower over the bath
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- Delightful rear garden
- Garage and driveway

£550 PCM, NO DSS, NO PETS

BRIERLEY HILL, BULL STREET

- Impressive town house
- Two bedrooms
- Splendid lounge with feature fireplace
- Attractive fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob
- Superb conservatory
- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Delightful rear garden, Driveway

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- Well presented ground floor apartment
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- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Storage heating and uPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking

£375 PCM

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- Utility room ● Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Gas central heating & upvc double glazing
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Rio grand on motorway and around the lanes

By Neil Ward

KIA has been steadily advancing its range with the ambition to have the newest line-up in the UK and the Rio is its latest car.

The Rio is a direct competitor to cars such as the Fiesta and Corsa so it needs to be good to compete in this market – and first impressions are excellent.

The Rio has been restyled and is a new take on the classic wedge style. What this means for me is that there is great ratio of bodywork to glass.

Sometimes cars in this sector look more like greenhouses on wheels than stylish cars so top marks to Kia here. In terms of practicality the Rio has a large boot, which I did manage to fill, so can bear testament to its load carrying capacity.

On the inside Kia has also done a great job with the height adjustable driver's seat and steering column. The instrument cluster is well designed with the three clock binnacle and numerous switches on the steering wheel which all fell easily to hand.

Other switches are in the centre and are toggle type switches, which I really liked. Also the rear seats can be folded down to create even more space if needed.

For a first test I had a drive from London to Shropshire – so if the Kia was not going to cut it, this would be a good way to find out.

Bearing in mind it is a 1.1litre engine I was surprised that it pulled so well and very quickly the Rio settled into its stride on the motorway. Keeping pace in the outside lane was no problem and with the nice six- speed gearbox it was not tiring to drive. And, t boot, it was achieving nearly 80mpg!

How can I put this? With budget ca sometimes there is a flaw in the overall ex rience so my expectation was that everything else being OK the comfort w be compromised – but I was to be surpr again by the Rio. After nearly three hou the car I did not feel any tiredness at which did surprise me but is testament to care that Kia has put in to this car.

So in search of a flaw I pushed the Rio around the Shropshire lanes to see if the suspension and steering had been the object of the bean counters' revenge but, again, no. The Rio handles well and soaks up the bumps easily. So how does the Kia compare to the others in what is a very competitive sector of the market? Very well: wi modern styling and a range of e interiors there is pretty muc everyone in the Rio range seven- year Kia warra nitely hit the spot i and value.

The instrument cluster is well designed with switches on the steering wheel

Kia's Rio has a new take on the wedge style

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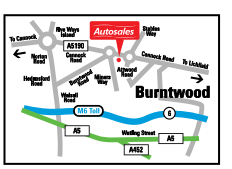

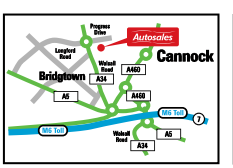

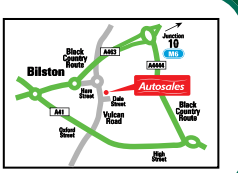

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Old Hales continue their good run of form

Chris Whiley

OHHC 1st XI 4 Sikh Union 0 (Coventry)

Old Halesonians 1st team continued their good form with a 4-0 victory over Sikh Union (Coventry). Both sides started the game steadily, but Old Halesonians soon tore the Sikh Union side apart.

A through ball was played to Ben Hughes in the D which forced the keeper to come and meet the ball, but his interception fell to Chris Whiley who found the net. Sikh Union held on until half time. In the second half, Hales dominated and soon won several penalty corners. A well-rehearsed corner saw Paul Harrold flick the ball towards the goal.

His shot, which was going wide, was deflected into the goal by a floundering defender. Hales soon made it 3-0 when Harry Hughes drew out the goalkeeper and slipped the ball to captain Doug Houghton who couldn't miss from a few yards out.

Once again, man of the match Curzon was on hand when the visitors thought they had grabbed a goal back. A diving goal line clearance won him his accolade, along with numerous solid tackles. Hales won another penalty corner towards the final moments, and gave the chance for Hales to put the game beyond the reach of the away side.

During the pre-corner discussion, first goal scorer Whiley over-ruled the instructions of team manager Dave Butler, and informed drag flicker Paul Woodall to put it low into the corner. Woodall delivered and the ball hit the back of the goal for a 4-0 lead. Late on, Paul Harrold received a yellow card for dissent.

OHHC 3rd XI 5 Khalsa 0

Old Hales entertained Khalsa, sides which stood within three points of each other, but in reality, the fixture proved much easier as Hales recorded a comfortable victory.

The side saw a debut to Rich Waters, who was making his return to action from a month out, and James Davies made his first start of the season.

Old Hales started the brighter and it took just 15 minutes for Penn to break the deadlock after Butler found him in the D. From then on there was no going back – Damian Shackleton found the net twice, with Steve Butler and Matt Harrold also both putting their names on the score sheet.

Stratford 1 OHHC 4th XI 3

Old Halesonians 4th XI recorded a well-deserved victory away at Stratford. Goals from Phil Carter, Charles Palmer and John Mellor all ensured three points for the visiting Hales side.

OHHC 5th XI 2 Droitwich 2

The first half was a very even affair where possession. Both teams seemed comfortable in possession and were creating good opportunities, but Old Hales took the lead via a short corner.

Conor Reid was able to pick up the pieces following the initial shot from Ash Underhill and find the net. This was Reid's final contribution as he was forced off soon after with an ankle injury. Hales conceded two quick goals meaning the visitors went into half time with a 2-1 lead.

Hales dominated the second half, with the Droitwich goalkeeper making some exceptional saves. Old Hales continued pressure soon paid off, when Mike Link passed into the D where a deflection off Josh Thomas' stick fell to James Wakerley who finished terrifically into the bottom corner.

OHHC Ladies 2 Stourport 1

Old Halesonians Ladies saw off a Stourport side, as they continue to climb Division 2 of the Worcestershire League. Sarah Skidmore and Laura Bird both scored in the victory which now see's Hales fourth in the division. Hales face third-placed team Ludlow next week in a must-win fixture.

K-ford pay the price for defensive lapses

Bromsgrovians 4 Kingswinford 1st 2

Kingswinford picked the worst day to have an off day and a very youthful and strong Bromsgrovians team made them pay a high price. Bromsgrovians coached by ex-England player Andrew Langlands took the game to K-ford and scored a well-drilled short corner after 15 minutes. K-ford were out passed and out paced across most of the pitch.

However, there was a life-line on the stroke of half time when Surjit Takhar won a short corner which Billy Jawanda expertly converted. The second half saw Bromsgrovians score an excellent counter attack move and restore their lead again.

K-ford went close through Chris Brown, Sam George and Colin Morris. Minutes later Morris did score to make it 2-2. K-ford then had chances to take the lead and Takhar went the closest when he dribbled into the D but saw his shot go inches wide.

The final 10 minutes saw K-ford pushing for the winner and they left gaps in defence which the home side took full advantage of scoring two goals to make the final score 4-2. **Man of Match:** Raghvir Singh who created time and space on the ball for himself.

Tromans on the mark for Hawks U13s

GIRLS LEAGUE

Halas Hawks 2 Kewford Eagles 1

Halas Hawks U13 girls took the lead against Kewford Eagles through Louise Tromans following a flowing move. Kewford came more into the game as the half progressed resulting in the equaliser. The second half saw Kewford start the stronger but Halas began to create more chances and the winning goal finally arrived when Tromans slid the ball home from a cross.

Halas Hawks 4 Bridgnorth 1

The U15 girls were back to winning ways against Bridgnorth with two great goals from Elisha Rose followed by one each for Charis Maguire and Abbey Willingale.

Warriors 7 Halas Hawks 2

The U16 girls failed to compete in the first half and by the break found themselves four down, but a spirited display saw them hit two in two minutes through Liz McAleenan and Lauren Taylor and although they kept the pressure on Warriors goal throughout the second half they were caught on the break, conceding three more. Player of the match was Katie Hickman.

Halas Hawks 1 Hasbury 5

Hasbury away to Halas with only eight players started brightly with Ellis Hall and Becky Hurley in midfield. Hasbury imposed on Halas and Siobhan Peplow's fierce shot beat the keeper for 1-0. Hasbury were then caught by a counter and Shannon Worsey in goal was left with no chance for 1-1. Just before half time Hasbury got what they deserved when Ellis Hall powered forward to shoot for 2-1.

From the kick off Hasbury forced the play in the Hawk's half and Ellis Hall crossed for Siobhan Peplow to tap in for 3-1. With Hasbury in control, they again opened up Halas with some delightful passing for Ellis Hall to dispatch a fine shot into the net for 4-1. With more pressure building, Halas buckled for Levi Cheadle to smash home for 5-1.

BOYS LEAGUE

Halas Hawks 5 Kewford Eagles 2

The U12s took on Kewford Eagles, winning 5-2 with goals from Mohamed Yafai, George Raven, Adam Bowen, Nick Bennett and Joshua Horton. Man of the match was goalkeeper Shaddad Dael.

Hasbury Rangers 5 Halas Hawks 1

Halas U13s started brightly but failed to convert several chances and it was Hasbury who took a one-goal lead into the break. The second half saw Hasbury score three more before Halas opened their account through Josh Bernard. Hasbury then scored their fifth.

Old Wulfrunians 6 Halas Hawks 0

Four first half goals for Old Wulfs effectively sealed the win. Halas played some containing football, but fell two goals further behind in the second half and lost 6-0. Halas man of the match was Dillon Mullen.

Trysull 0 Halas Hawks 3

The U15s East were well worth their 3-0 victory over Trysull Tigers. Josh March added two goals to his season's tally and Dan Willetts scored his eigth goal in four games.

Forest Falcons 1 Halas Hawks 2

Halas U17s v Forest Falcons saw both teams waste chances in a goalless first half. Halas broke the deadlock with a goal from Mitch Webb and then a second added by Scott Pope. Halas let Falcons back into the match with only minutes remaining, but held on to win 2-1.

LADIES

Halas Hawks Ladies 2 Rubery Ladies 1

Halas Hawks Ladies took the lead through Becky Allsopp. Rubery equalized but Jodie Jones restored the lead with a shot at the far post. There was no further score in the second half.

Fans show delight over FA Cup display

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It was the day that Stourbridge went to the seaside and brought back a stunning result for the football-mad Black Country.

The Glassboys thrilled the region with their heroic exploits as coachloads of supporters travelled with them at the weekend.

Around 900 Stourbridge fans packed into Plymouth Argyle's Home Park stadium on Saturday to roar on the boys as they enjoyed their day in the spotlight on the south coast. And they came away delighted with the 3-3 draw in the first round proper of the FA Cup which secured a replay.

Among them were long-standing fans, proud parents and relatives of those taking to the field and families introducing their children to the Glassboys.

Keen supporter David Dew travelled to Plymouth with his wife Lisa and their eight-month-old daughter Isabella from Pedmore.

"She loves it, she must one of their youngest fans," Mr Dew said.

Ian Whittaker, aged 26, and his step-father Mike Kirk, 63, are avid Stourbridge fans and have travelled hundreds of miles to follow the club over the past few seasons.

"It's a good community club and it is such a good turnout," said Mr Whittaker, of Trinity Road, Amblecote.

Leslie Dyson, 39, of Platts Crescent, Amblecote, and Barry Cuff, 43, of Grayling Road, Lye, made the 300-mile round trip to watch Stourbridge take on Kendal Town in the FA Trophy on Tuesday night.

Journeys

And Mr Dyson, who works at Sainsbury's Amblecote store, says he would not swap the long journeys for anything. "It's tough getting up some mornings, we only got in about 1.30am, but it is worth it for days like this," he said.

Family and friends of the players travelled down on one coach and all spoke of their pride after the gutsy display.

Glassboys star Sam Smith, 23, who was born in Wordsley and now lives in Halesowen, has played in the FA Cup four times including as part of the Chasetown side which made the third round in 2008.

His father Tony Smith and mother Jane Dougil said they were proud of the team and looked forward to the replay. Mr Smith 49, who works in sales for a golf firm, said: "What a brilliant day. To hear those fans singing was amazing and it is so good for Stourbridge.

Penalty spot hotshot Sean Geddes, of West Bromwich, was watched by his parents Andy and Joanne.

"It was a good to have them here in the crowd and it's been a great day," said 19-year-old Sean. "We are really proud of him and the lads and it would be great if they could get a result in the replay," added his father Andy, who has two older daughters Danielle and Samantha.

Club president Hugh Clark said: "The players played fantastically and they were backed by magnificent fans.

"It means so much for the club to have that level of support and it is proud moment for the town. We have so much to look forward to next week now and it's going to be busy as the team have to play four games in 11 days."

Yesterday, players, fans and staff gathered for the second round draw. Manager Gary Hackett and his team cheered as they drew Stevenage at home if they win their replay.

"It is a good draw for us but really we are just happy to have got this far and we still have to play the replay first," said general manager Andy Bullingham.

Top, Lawrence Peters, aged 15, Frazer Peters, 13, bottom left, Joe Stockton, nine and Lydia Peters, 10

Second half show brings KC a victory

K-minster CRFC 1st XV 24 Banbury 6

This game always looked likely to be a closely contested encounter, and so it proved to be with nothing between the sides until midway through the second half.

Banbury's backs looked lively from the start but a thumping tackle by lock Matt Bennett and a raking touch kick by Andy McLellan to establish early field position showed KCs meant business.

On five minutes fly-half Chris Pinner knocked over a routine penalty to give them a 3-0 lead. At the restart the visitors went straight into touch and the scrum back on halfway saw KC regain possession and win a penalty which was kicked to the corner. The lineout drive was stopped illegally, resulting in a yellow card for Banbury's hooker, and Kidder again put the penalty into touch.

With their forwards rampant, KC were putting together some fine passages of play but could not make their dominance count.

Banbury's threes were seeing very little of the ball but when they had it they looked dangerous. Only a marginal forward pass denied their No14 an almost certain try.

They did, however, level the scores five minutes before the break with a penalty.

KC's threw everything at the visitors for the first 10 minutes of the second period but still could not break through – a string of penalties against them adding to their frustration.

They were almost made to pay when Banbury launched their best attack of the match from deep, cutting through KC's midfield to take play up to the corner flag where they set up camp but they too could not get over the whitewash and also missed a penalty chance.

A clear chance of a try for KC was squandered with a forward pass and even when a great eight-man shove won a five-metre scrum against the head, they still could not capitalise.

Another drive was then held up on the line but the pressure was now relentless and the dam was breached midway through the half with two scores in as many minutes.

First, No 8 Layton Wilkinson smashed his way over from a five-metre scrum and then a chip kick by McLellan bounced kindly into the arms of centre Nick Martin who fed replacement left wing Scott Lovell and he scored with his first touch of the ball. Pinner converted both tries to open up a 17-3 gap which Banbury quickly reduced with a twice taken penalty.

Pinner then picked up a loose ball to stroll under the posts and he again added the extras to round off a good day for the home side.

Saxons fall to Dew double

Sedgley Park 43 Stourbridge 35

It was another hard result to swallow for Stourbridge Saxons as they pushed Sedgley Park all the way in National League One and fell short once again.

The final score at was 43-35 but that only begins to tell the tale of a match that featured 13 tries, the last of which was an interception from Park's skipper Garth Dew that came as the visitors tried to score with the final play of the match.

Saxons had gone into a 10-0 lead early on through tries from Nathan Bressington who beat off four defenders to squeeze into the right corner and Gary Dipple who went over in the right.

They then imploded, conceding four tries in a row through centre Fergus Owens, scrum-half Simon Parrott and wings Michael Dutton and Jamie Harrison. James Rodley got the Saxons back into it scoring from close range following Ben Hughes catch and drive. However, Harrison got his second before Bressington's run down the right was stopped short and he presented Woodrow with an easy score to get them back into it.

The Stourbridge pack then earned a penalty try, with two dominant five-metre scrums, to close the gap to a solitary point.

Dew scored his first of the match after some sloppy lineout play but Stour refused to give up and Bressington soon went over for his second try of the match.

Unfortunately Woodrow was unable to make the conversion. With the last play of the match the Park's Dew struck for the second time to seal the victory.

Sedgley Park: Wainwright, Dutton (Smith 71), Owens, Riley, Harrison, C.Parrott (Wilkinson 66), S.Parrott, Birchall (Black 58), Oxley (Wright 58), Flynn, Hopa (Venter 65), McGowan, Lewis, Dew, Crous

Stourbridge: Williams, N.Bressington, Dipple, Barkley (Woodrow 53), A.Bressington (Reekes 71), Robinson, White, Hill, Wordley (Page 71), Sturdy (Lawrence 42), Hughes, Hurrell, Garner (Sparks 76), Rodley, Thomas

Colts fight back to take a win

Old Halesonians Colts 25 Stourbridge Colts 18

Old Hales started by making basic infringements that kept putting them under pressure and almost immediately Stourbridge were in front from a needless penalty.

Old Hales fought back with some good driving by Mike Topping. Further work by the forwards saw the ball released to winger Mike Wilkinson who side-stepped tackles and bolted for the line, only to be cover tackled by the Stourbridge defence.

The Old Halesonians lineout was not working at this stage, and Liam Kendrick clattered players away both in attack and defence, but it was not enough to stop a Stourbridge try. Old Halesonians fought back through a good charge by center Adam Gillett the ensuing ruck saw an infringement which Billy Taylor coolly converted.

This started a good period of play for Old Hales and scrum half George Eccles broke down the blind side. The winger received a great pass from Eccles and Wilkinson sprinted for the line to score an electrifying try. Taylor narrowly missed the conversion and the teams went in at half time with the score even on eight points each.

The visitors gained early momentum in the second half with some good forward support play, and despite some abrasive tackling by Toby Barrett and Harry Higgs, they could not stop the visitors score a good try.

Old Hales lineout began to be effective which gave them some momentum and from the pressure Billy Taylor converted a penalty. Stourbridge drove back and some powerful running by their centre saw them drive over to score another good try.

Then Old Halesonians lost center Adam Gillett who was shown a yellow card. This seemed to bring out the best in Old Hales as they fought back with intelligent kicks out of defence by Ollie Key and by some good running by Ollie Case who narrowly failed to score. Then another glide saw him break into the visitors 22 and from some loose play, prop Jack Hardwick crashed over for typical prop's try which Taylor unerringly converted.

Old Hales got into the visitors 22 and then a quite improbable incident occurred. The visitors infringed in front of their posts and Jack Welch tapped and took the ball without any support and he was overpowered and a scrum went to Stourbridge.

Some good scrummaging by Old Hales brought the ball to Jack Welch who stormed for the line and scored a redeeming try, again converted by Billy Taylor to win the game.

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Stourbridge set to cash in on replay

Stourbridge players Lewis Solly, left, and Leon Broadhurst, right, celebrate after the game

Stourbridge Football Club is expecting a bumper cash boost – including a TV windfall – after the team's FA Cup heroics brought a money-spinning replay.

Officials say the cup run could raise thousands of pounds through ticket revenue, lucrative television rights and prize money.

The club kept their Cup adventure alive with a 3-3 draw away at Plymouth Argyle on Saturday.

The Glassboys have already pocketed £30,000 in prize money and could land a £67,500 TV windfall from the replay. The game is believed to be among the favourites for live TV coverage by ESPN.

Around 2,000 fans could pour into the War Memorial Athletic ground for the match against Argyle next Tuesday night. Chairman Ian Pilkington said: "There is a lot to do over the next few days but we've already been making calls over the weekend to get started."

Club bosses admitted they may order new shirts for the replay after their specially-printed kits for Saturday's match had a missing 'R' leaving the word 'Stoubridge'.

And it was all cheers when the club landed a potential home tie against Football League opposition Stevenage if they get past Plymouth. Ticket details for the Plymouth replay were due to be announced this week.

DERBY DAY PROVES TO FAVOUR ROBINS

DUDLEY TOWN 3 DUDLEY SPORTS 0

West Midands (Regional) League Premier Division

Dudley Town offered the perfect response to a miserable 2-0 defeat at the hands of Bewdley Town in midweek by comprehensively beating local rivals Dudley Sports 3-0 in a one-sided derby.

The Robins' manager Andy Burgess was able to draft in inform Rion Francis-Mills back into his starting 11 following his mid-week layoff while an injury to captain Richard Langford allowed Alex Perry to regain a place in the Robins starting eleven.

It was the home side that was unlucky not to be ahead in the opening stages, highlighted when Francis-Mills headed the ball over Sports' crossbar within the game's first minute.

Indeed it was the opening attack that set the scene for the first half as the hosts got firmly on top of their local rivals, when Ben Streton's driving 12th minute shot was claimed by Sports' keeper Sam Pearson.

The hosts had to wait until the 31st minute to take the lead. A neat cross from Ben Stretton in the six-yard box set up defender Ross Love to coolly head home from close range as the recently-signed centre-back furthered his fiery reputation in front goal.

The hosts were especially unlucky not to double their lead before the break when Francis-Mills smashed the ball against the crossbar after some neat play from Ben Store and Nikki Faux.

Trouble

It was only after the break that Sports got back into the game. Whilst the elder of the two Dudley sides were trying to extend their lead forward Guiseppe Maffei was starting to cause trouble for Sports as he troubled their former keeper Jay Trevalen.

But it was his strike partner Craig Tibbetts who should have brought the game onto level terms then he dragged his shot wide of Trevlen and subsequently the post in an attack just beyond the hour mark.

But as the game drew on it became there looked like only one winner, however there was a brief scare for Town when a Ross Love back pass was misjudged by Trevalen but the experienced keeper was able to rectify his mistake and clear off the goal line at the last minute.

The home side's reward though eventually reared its head on 81 minutes. After Ben Store's shot had been parried by Sam Pearson, the experienced Dudley forward flicked the ball on to Francis-Mills who made no mistake in lashing a fearsome drive home.

It was Town that kept up the pressure and eventually reaped their reward in the last minute. A fine piece play between Francis-Mills and Cross allowed the later to find Ben Store who calmly headed the ball past Pearson deep into stoppage time.

Dudley Town: Trevalen, Edmunds, Ludlow, Love, Whitley, Perry, Cox (Warner), Stretton (Cross), Store, Francis-Mills, Faux (Arnold). **Subs not used:** Whittaker, Snead.

Dudley Sports: Pearson, Hughes, Fincher, Wilkins, Walters, Preston, Hearsey, Stevens, Maffei, Tibbetts, Taylor. **Subs not used:** Bache, Blakely, Moore, Crane, Harris.

Referee: M. Randles Attendance: 68

DK side comes out on top

Matt Farrington scores a spectacular third try for DK

DK full-back Simon Fetcher in the thick of things

Stefan Shillingford slides in for DK's final try.

Man of the Match, flanker Jon Tideswell on the break

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD 41 MALVERN 19

A free-flowing game ended with DK as convincing winners, although Malvern pegged them back from a 27-0 lead just half an hour in.

In ideal conditions and in front of another bumper Heathbrook crowd, DK shuffled their pack with Ollie Shakespeare, Stefan Thorp and Luke Greenwood back in the side.

DK hit the ground running and after two minutes a Simon Fletcher penalty gave them a 3-0 lead. Four minutes later the early advantage was increased to 10-0 when Jon Higgins eluded the Malvern cover from a set scrum to register a converted try. The visitors were to rue two missed penalties opportunities when DK raced further ahead after 18 minutes through Stefan Shillingford's try, again converted by Fletcher. A third try from the rampant DK came just three minutes later when a wonderful 50-metre handling move involving Duncan Chance, Jon Tideswell and Shaun Griffiths was finished off by Ian Langford.

Drilling

Matt Farrington then scored the try of the game after 26 minutes, chasing the loose ball close to the left touchline and outpacing a couple of defenders before drilling the ball on to touch home in the corner.

Malvern had not had much of a look in up to this point but they did register a score before half time when full back Luke Milton raced in at the corner.

The visitors began the second half as they ended the first, reducing DK's lead further when Chris Griffiths was driven over for a converted try.

DK responded with a try of their own – the home side's fifth of the afternoon – thanks to Higgins' perfectly judged pass which allowed Shillingford to thunder over the line. With just three minutes left on the clock the score was 34-12 but Malvern, undeterred, kept plugging away and Milton registered his second try from a threaded Thomas Longley pass. The visitors went for broke, attacking from behind their goal line, but Tideswell intercepted a breakaway pass and went over to make it 41-19 via Fletcher's conversion.

Glassboys get a chance for second bite at FA Cup cherry

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The only things missing for Stourbridge were an 'R' and a fairytale finish.

But neither a spelling error on the specially embroidered shirts or a tinge of late disappointment came close to spoiling their dream day in Devon. Saturday was the biggest day in the Glassboys' 135-year history.

Three goals, 90 pulsating minutes and 865 travelling fans ensured it was their most memorable occasion too.

Yet such was the scale of the stunning effort from Gary Hackett's players, they could yet top it just eight days from now when the War Memorial Ground hosts what promises to be a special evening.

Hackett and Co came so close to one of the most momentous giant-killings in recent FA Cup history – just two minutes plus stoppage-time – that they must have departed with at least a hint of regret.

But while thoughts of "what might have been" were inevitable, excitement, optimism and pride were the foremost emotions as they left for home having secured a second chance to deliver a knockout blow to their more illustrious opponents.

Plymouth, who ended their weekend with a bloody nose at the hands of Hackett's battling side, will not relish the rematch in Amblecote next Tuesday.

If Carl Fletcher's League Two strugglers kicked off on Saturday unsure what to expect from Stourbridge, they will arrive in the West Midlands knowing exactly what they face.

Career

And, in Ryan Rowe, they will come up against an opposing striker who has already left his mark on Argyle's defenders with the kind of all-action, eye-catching display that suggests his career is beginning an upward curve.

The inform forward was at the heart of a Stourbridge performance that started poorly but ended with the men from the Southern League Premier Division unfortunate not to have booked their second-round spot at the first time of asking.

And when they fell behind just four minutes into the biggest game of many of their careers, the boys from "Stoubridge"could have been forgiven for wondering if the football gods had turned against them.

For a while the three-division gulf in fitness and speed was underlined when a full international – Northern Ireland's Warren Feeney – headed the Pilgrims ahead from a cross by former Kidderminster loanee Paul Bignot.

Seven minutes before the break Rowe's shot on the turn was saved by Larrieu but, when Ben Billingham picked up the pieces and crossed to the far post and Broadhurst nodded across goal, Aaron Drake could not miss from a couple of yards out.

Just eight minutes after the restart Rowe capped his brilliant all-round display with a terrific 13th goal of the season, racing onto Drake's clever lofted pass and defeating the advancing Larrieu with a delicious chip from just inside the box. Having survived being pole-axed by an over-exuberant fan who burst from the away end during his celebrations, Rowe continued to spearhead Stourbridge as the game became an end-to-end thriller.

But he could only watch as a major slice of luck got the hosts back on level-terms as player-boss Fletcher saw his 25-yard shot take a wicked deflection and loop into the net over helpless keeper Lewis Solly.

When Rowe was dragged to the floor by Robbie Williams, a penalty gave them a chance to make history.

The smallest man on the field, midfielder Sean Geddes, stood up tall to bury the spot-kick and the dismissal of Williams gave the visitors major cause for hope.

But there was one more twist as, with his team-mates looking beaten, Plymouth left-back Onismor Bhasera danced his way into the box and struck a low shot past Solly. For a moment Glassboys heads were bowed as they contemplated how close they had come to a place in Cup folklore. There was still time for Plynouth to be reduced to nine men when Conor Horihane was shown a second yellow card.

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